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Fractional Currency

(Paper read by George L. Andrews at a meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society, April 12, 1937.)

For many years before fractional currency was adopted by the Government for making small change among merchants and for small purchases, the subsidiary coins began to disappear, and by the time the Civil War began silver and copper coins went into hiding, so that the situation became acute at the time the war began. It is reasonable to believe this happened, for we find even today a vast number of coins dated between the 1830's and 1860's, especially large cents, half dimes, and half dollars, some in brilliant mint condition. I believe most of these coins were hoarded for many years before coming out in circulation. Fractional currency printed by private parties was circulated to a great extent. With the closing of the New Orleans mint the North suffered another set-back in the coinage system, and the specie payments ceased, and then the people really began to hoard coins, as paper was not worth anything.

The Government at this time studied a plan to provide some kind of medium of exchange to partially offset the scarcity of coins. It was at this time that encased postage stamps came into use, but this did not seem to work well, so the fractional currency idea sprung into life and was backed by the Government. F. E. Spinner was then Treasurer of the United States and caused small notes to be printed in the denominations of 5c., 10c. and 50c. and pasting on 5c. and 10c. postage, and they were to be redeemed by the Postoffice Department when they became soiled or worn out. Then on July 17, 1862, Congress authorized the issuance of postage currency, something along the lines of Mr. Spinner's idea, but illustrations of the stamps were printed on the notes. The first issue of the postage currency was printed in sheets, and perforated, the same as postage stamps today, and in later issues were printed plain or imperforated, and the notes were then cut out of the sheets with shears until a machine was perfected to cut the sheets up quickly.

The National Bank Note Company of New York printed the obverse of all notes of this issue, and the American Bank Note Company the reverse; thus the ABCo on the back of part of the issue. Finally the National Bank Note Company secured the contract to print both sides of the notes and the ABCo was thereafter left off.

The first denomination, 5c., with the portrait of Jefferson on a five cent stamp; 10c. Washington, two 5c. stamps; 25c. Jefferson, five 5c. stamps, and 50c. Washington, five 10c. stamps. The first issue comes perforated and with plain edges, with ABCo and without, upside-down reverses and many shades of paper and ink. There are many fly-speck varieties which time does not allow us to mention.

Second Issue—About this time many counterfeit notes of the postage cur-

rency came out, and to combat these spurious notes the style and printing of the second issue was changed, and as the cost of printing the notes by private companies was too expensive, the Government started printing the notes at the Treasury Department and saved much expense.

The second issue was authorized on March 3, 1863, and the name was changed to fractional currency. While plain paper was used in the first issue, fiber paper was substituted at this time to help thwart counterfeiting. At first the front and back was printed separate and then they were pasted together, but this was a slow process and did not work well, so a dry-print method was substituted on the single-sheet paper.

First denomination, 5c., portrait of Washington in center with bronze ring around portrait, bronze surcharges on backs of some of both second and third issues. These surcharges consisted of the figures and letters, 1863, S 1863, R 1863, B1 1863, etc. This issue has different colored backs, 5c., grey with various shades of brown; 10c., green back; 25c., purple, violet and plum color; 50c., varying shades of carmine.

Third Issue—From September 5, 1864, to August 16, 1869. Now we come to the smallest note in the whole series, 3c. Washington. They were printed 25 notes to the sheet, while the 5c. Clark came in 20 notes to the sheet. 25c., Fessenden; 50c. Justice and 50c. Spinner were made 12 notes to the sheet.

It is significant that the issuing of the 5c. Clark is not the man they intended it to be. A clerk in the Treasurer's office by the name of Clark saw a chance for some free publicity and substituted his portrait in place of the portrait of Clarke, the explorer, and incidentally this was the reason Congress passed an act that henceforth all paper and stamps must not have the portrait of a living person on them.

It is said that the 5c. nickel was coined in order to take the 5c. Clark note out of circulation.

The red back notes were printed as an experiment and several denominations were personally autographed by different officials. Some are very rare, and the 50c. Spinner with autographed signatures of Allison and New are exceedingly rare and bring a high price.

The Grant and Sherman essay was printed in 1866, but did not come in circulation, owing to an act of Congress prohibiting portraits of living persons on paper or stamps.

Fourth Issue—From July 14, 1869 to February, 1875. This issue consists of the following denominations: 10c. Liberty, 15c. Columbia, 25c. Washington, 50c. Lincoln, 50c. Stanton, and 50c. Dexter. This issue is divided into three classes or varieties, namely, large seal, small seal, and long key in the Dexter alone. A variety of 25c. Washington without seal is listed, but supposition is that it was a misprint.

Fifth Issue—Smallest issue of fractional currency. 10c. Meredith, red and green seals, long and short key, in different combinations. 25c. Walker, red seal with both long and short key. 50c. Crawford, red seal with both long and short key in seal.

The North American Token—1781

In a recent 1936 coin sale this piece was catalogued, "issued by Bank of North America at Philadelphia, 1781, first bank in the United States—Bradbeer 1013."

Thinking some of our new members receiving that catalogue and bit of news might accept it as the gospel truth, it seems best to correctly state the origin of this nondescript piece for their information.

The Bank of North America was chartered in 1781 by the Continental Congress, but did not open for business until Jan. 7, 1782. True, it was the first bank under our present government, but it had nothing to do whatever with this token, and it was not responsible for its issue, for the simple reason that, in spite of the date shown, it was struck in Dublin, Ireland, many years later.

The obverse shows a seated figure of Hibernia facing left, with harp on

right, and with the antedate "1781" beneath. The reverse has a two-masted ship sailing to left, with a Union Jack (British) flag flying at the stern, and the word "Commerce" above.

Would any loyal American have issued for circulation during the Revolutionary War this typical British coin—two years before the treaty of peace was signed?

The dies for this token were cut by the Mossops, (father and son), die cutters of Dublin, many years later. The piece shows plainly its Irish nationality, and, like many other Irish tokens issued in earlier days, found a home and resting place in Canada and the United States because of the scarcity of small change, after the Irish people refused to accept or use them as coins.



North American Token.

No record shows exactly when these pieces were shipped to America, but they must have been sent in large quantities, as they have always been quite common.

In P. N. Breton's "History of Canadian Coins and Tokens" it is listed as No. 1013, which recites "This piece is claimed by one American numismatist as pertaining to the United States. It was up to recent times found plentifully in circulation, in fair condition. This would indicate a **much more recent date** of issue than that on the coin."

Let no one be misled by such statements regarding this token, hereafter.

J. F. J.

Medals Of Columbus

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

By ROBERT P. KING

(Continued from last month.)

247. Obv., Clothed, bearded bust of Columbus slightly to left; above "WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR," three stars; below "1492" (star) "1892."

Rev., In planished sunken center in eight lines, "PURE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS MEDALS, SHEETS AND MANUFACTURED ALUMINUM"; around edge, at top, "ILLINOIS PURE ALUMINUM COMPANY" at bottom, "LEMONT ILL."

Aluminum.

Size 35mm.

248. Obv., Same as preceding.

Rev., Within a beaded circle in center in two lines, star between and fancy scroll below, "WHOLESALE JEWELERS"; around edge, at top, "W. F. MAIN CO.," at bottom, "IOWA CITY, IOWA, U. S. A."

Aluminum.

Size 35mm.

249. Obv., Clothed, bearded bust of Columbus with long hair and plumed hat to right, surrounded by "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS"; at bottom, "1492."

Rev., Winged female holding open wreath aloft in center, "1892" above, "COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION" around lower part.

Silver, rounded milled edge. Shell in form of a locket.

Size 34½ mm.

250. Obv., Clothed and hatted beardless bust of Columbus slightly to right; on scroll at left, "CHRISTOPHER," at right, "COLUMBUS," at bottom, "1492-1892."

Rev., In center within an open wreath in six lines, "ALUMINUM UNTARNISHABLE MALLEABLE TASTELESS ODORLESS DUCTILE," around edge "THIS MEDAL IS MADE OF THE WONDERFUL METAL."

Aluminum.

Size 34mm.

251. Obv., Clothed beardless bust of Columbus vis-a-vis with Queen Isabella crowned, names below each bust, surrounding, "WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO," at bottom, "1893."

Rev., Caraval sailing to left separating "14 92," World's Fair building below and two globes depicting eastern and western hemispheres at bottom.

Aluminum.

Size 31½ mm.

252. Obv., Nude profile bust of Columbus to right in an oak wreath entwined with ribbons, on which is inscribed, "WORLDS FAIR CHICAGO."

Rev., Nude profile bust of Washington to left in an oval disc surrounded by a closed laurel and oak wreath, this surrounded by the named portrait busts of all the Presidents from Adams to Cleveland, mostly quarter-faced, a chaplet of thirteen stars above. Inscription at left, "THE PRESIDENTS OF THE" and at right "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Aluminum.

Size 31mm.

253. Obv., Clothed and hatted beardless bust of Columbus slightly to right (somewhat similar to bust on No. 250), surrounded on edge by "1492 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 1893."

Rev., In center, in seven lines, "TRIENNIAL CONVENTION (line) THOMAS L. ELDER NUMISMATIST 32 E. 23d ST. N. Y. (line) SEPT. 2.3.4. 1907" around edge; above, "AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION," at bottom (star) "COLUMBUS, O." (star)

Aluminum.

Size 30½ mm.

254. Obv., Clothed and hatted beardless (very youthful) bust of Columbus slightly to left, "CHRISTOFORO COLOMBO" surrounding upper section.

Rev., Three caravals sailing to left, "SANTA MARIA" above.

Brass, looped.

Size 27mm.

(To be continued.)

The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins

By JOHN F. JONES

Jamestown, N. Y.

(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

(Continued from last month.)

California's Diamond Jubilee Half Dollar.

In 1925, the half dollar commemorating the 75th anniversary of the admission of California to the Union was issued from the San Francisco Mint. The designs are by Jo Mora, of Carmel, Cal., and on account of their simplicity and strong relief they have had much favorable comment.

Obverse, There is a characteristic figure of a California miner of 1849 panning for gold. Above, "Liberty"; to left, "In God We Trust," below, "California Diamond Jubilee, 1925."

Reverse, A bear (as on the flag of California) and above, "E Pluribus Unum." Below, "United States of America—Half Dollar."

The figures are bold enough to speak for themselves. The coins were issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association and the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, or either of them.

150,200 were coined, of which 63,606 were remelted, leaving 86,594 outstanding. Most of them were sold at the pageant in San Francisco during the week of September 6-12, 1925.

Fort Vancouver Centennial, 1925.

The 100th anniversary of the building of Fort Vancouver, the site now in the State of Washington, has a special half dollar, dated 1925, that presents the portrait of Dr. John McLoughlin, builder of the fort, and has for its reverse an ideal figure of the pioneer in the Northwest. A celebration was held at Vancouver on August 17, 1925, which lasted a week. The half dollar has on obverse the bust of Dr. John McLoughlin, with his name below it. Above, "United States of America"; below, "Half Dollar." At left and right, separated by the bust, "1825-1925"—"In God We Trust." The reverse has a full-length figure of a frontiersman with gun in his hands, the fort and a mountain peak in the background, all enclosed by a circle. Surrounding, between the circle and the edge, "Fort Vancouver Centennial, Vancouver, Washington, Founded by Hudson's Bay Company."

The model for this coin was made by Mrs. Laura G. Fraser, wife of James E. Fraser, of New York City, designer of the buffalo nickel five cents. A feature of this issue was the transportation by airplane of the coins from the San Francisco mint to Vancouver by Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly, flight commander of Vancouver Barracks. He made the round trip in one day. His cargo of 50,000 coins weighed 1,462 pounds.

Another outstanding feature is the missing S mint mark. Although coined at San Francisco, it is without mint mark through some oversight. It is the first and only time in the history of our coinage that a branch mint failed to place its mark on the coin. This coin was issued at the request of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation of Vancouver, Wash.

50,028 were coined, of which 35,034 were melted, leaving only 14,994 outstanding.

The Sesqui-Centennial Commemorative Coins.

The coins for the Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence in 1926 are the first to commemorate an event that is near to the heart of all the nation. The half dollar, which is in unusually low relief, bears the bust portraits of our first and sesqui-centennial Presidents—Washington and Coolidge; the Liberty Bell is pictured on the reverse.

When first announced more or less criticism was shown in the daily press regarding Mr. Coolidge's face on the Sesqui half dollar, due to an unwritten rule since Washington's time that the portrait of a living President shall not be placed on our coins. The Baltimore Sun had this to say in an article: ". . . The Memorial half dollar is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What connection had Mr. Coolidge with that memorable event? Will his friends claim that in a former incarnation he caused the adoption of that great document, just as in the present incarnation he settled the Boston police strike? Even his most ardent friends would not claim that he is so superior to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt or Wilson that this rule of propriety and prudence should be violated in his favor. It seems to us that there are quite a number of faces which have a right to precedence over Mr. Coolidge on the Memorial half dollar. There is, for instance, the handsome countenance of one Thomas Jefferson, who is reported to have had something to do with this historic occasion. . . ." But the face of Coolidge appeared just the same.

That President Coolidge consented to the use of his portrait on a coin, and that it so appears, establishes a precedent, as he is the first President to be so honored during life.

The Government in 1921 issued the Alabama centennial coin with a portrait of living Governor Kilby, making the only two examples so far in the history of our coins.

Obverse of silver half dollar: Busts of Washington and Coolidge, jugata to right. Above, "Liberty"; below, "United States of America." In field, "In God We Trust."

Reverse: The Liberty Bell. Above, "E Pluribus Unum." In field at sides

of Bell, "1776-1926." Inscription within a circle above, "Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence." Below, "Half Dollar."

Obverse of gold two and a half dollars: A female figure of Liberty, with drapery, standing upon a globe, only the upper part of which is visible. In her right hand, outstretched, she holds a lighted torch. In her left hand, upraised, she holds a scroll (the Declaration of Independence). In field at sides, "1776-1926"; above, "United States of America"; below, "Liberty."

Reverse: Independence Hall, the tower of which separates "In God We Trust"; below, "E Pluribus Unum." Inscription above, "Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence"; below, "2½ Dollars." At right of the Hall, in incuse letters, "J. R. S."

The designs of both coins were prepared by John R. Sinnock, official engraver at the Philadelphia Mint, and were approved by the Fine Arts Commission, to whom all coin designs must be submitted. The coins also were approved by Secretary Mellon.

Opinions differ regarding these coins. They are not as pleasing to the eye as they might have been nor are they as unattractive as some of the souvenir coins that preceded them. The greatest criticism seems to be that they were struck in very low relief, but as they are not intended for circulation and therefore will not be subject to wear, this is not a serious fault. They are slightly dish-shaped and the high rim will afford protection to the designs. Neither of the coins has a milling.

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell have for 150 years been associated with the sentimental side of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and have become almost sacred in the eyes and minds of the people. The portraits of Washington and Coolidge and the Liberty Bell are very good, and, all things considered, the silver coin is the more attractive. With the gold piece, the one thing that suggests itself is that the coin is not large enough for the designs it carries.

The first Sesqui half dollar was struck at the Philadelphia Mint at noon May 19, 1926, by Mayor Kendrick. The coin was given to him and he presented it to President Coolidge when the latter visited the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. The remainder of the first 1,000 were turned over to the Mayor for distribution. The coins were then distributed through the Federal Reserve Bank. Booths offered them for sale in various sections of the Exposition grounds. The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia closed its gates on November 30, 1926, and exposition officials announced that a profit of \$125,000 had been realized on the sale of the commemorative coins. The half dollar sold at one dollar each, and the gold 2½ dollars sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Coined of half dollars: 1,000,528, of which 859,408 were returned and melted, leaving but 141,120 outstanding.

Coined of gold 2½ dollars: 200,226, of which 154,207 were returned and melted, leaving but 46,019 outstanding.

The Oregon Trail Half Dollars.

The Oregon Trail Half Dollar was authorized by Congress early in 1926 and first issued in September. The authorized issue is "Not more than six million." The design is bold and striking, but is much more appropriate for a medal than a coin.

Obverse: It has an old-time Conestoga wagon drawn by oxen toward the setting sun. Above, "In God We Trust"; below, "Oregon Trail Memorial," which is separated from the date below, "1926," by five stars.

Reverse: It has a full-length figure of an Indian with blanket and head dress holding a bow in his right hand. A map of the United States forms a background upon which the "Oregon Trail" is indicated. The left hand of the Indian is upraised, as if warning the people of the East of the perils and hardships of the Trail. "United States of America" is separated by the standing figure of the Indian as well as "Half Dollar" at the lower circumference.

The title of the bill authorizing the issue recites the purpose of the coin as follows:

"To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not only re-

sulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events associated with that emigration, erecting them either along the Trail itself or elsewhere in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of Washington."

The bill also provides that they "shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York." It was designed by James E. Fraser.

Of 50,000 adults who followed the Oregon Trail in 1852, it is worthy of record that only one survivor was living in 1926 when these commemorative coins were first issued, and it was largely through his efforts that the above bill passed Congress.

Ezra Meeker, president of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, was 96 years old in December of that year, and still hale and hearty. He was born in Huntsville, Ohio, in 1830. At 22, with his wife and baby, he crossed the Indian country by ox team and covered wagon and settled in that part of the Oregon country which is now Portland. Since then he has followed the Trail six times—twice by ox team, three times by automobile, and once by airplane. He has written several books dealing with the settling of the Oregon country. On December 3, 1928, Ezra Meeker died in Seattle, Wash., nearly 98 years of age, following the only serious illness of his long and eventful life. Of late years, he had spent much time in New York in charge of the association, which is raising funds to erect suitable markers along the Trail.

For several years after his death the Association appeared at a standstill, but in 1933 an issue of exactly the same design was struck at the Denver mint and called the "Century of Progress Coin." In 1934, a new president, Howard R. Driggs, announced that "the new 1934 Oregon Trail Memorial half dollar, just from the Denver mint, commemorates the 100th anniversary of three events in American history, viz.: First, the founding of old Fort Hall, in what is now Idaho. Second, the founding of Fort Laramie, in what is now Wyoming. Third, the centennial of Jason Lee, the Methodist missionary, who took the 'White Man's Book of Heaven' into the Indian country."

Until now Oregon Trail half dollars of same design have been coined as follows:

In 1926 at Philadelphia, 98,030 pieces, of which 75 were melted, leaving 97,955 outstanding.

Also in 1926 at San Francisco, with S mint mark, an additional 100,000 pieces, none reported as returned and melted.

In 1928 at Philadelphia, 50,028, but as there was no demand for them at that time, they were held until 1933, when 44,028 were melted, leaving 6,000 1928's outstanding.

In 1933 at Denver, with D mint mark, 5,441 pieces.

In 1934 at Denver, it is announced 7,000 have been struck, of which 2,500 are offered to collectors.

The 1926 were put on sale at \$1 each; for the remainder of these and the later dates, a deal was made by Oregon Trail Association with a stamp and coin company for handling, and who priced them: 1926 at \$1.50; 1926 S at \$2; 1928 at \$2; 1933 D at \$2.50, and 1934 D at \$2, or one of each for \$9.

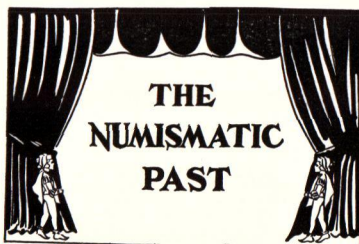
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IS THIS WHY SOME STAMP COLLECTORS ARE TURNING TO COINS?

A member of the A. N. A. writes that the reason he stopped collecting stamps and began collecting coins was because he recently wrote to a stamp company offering them his collection of stamps in bulk, mostly American and Canadian, numbering over 40,000, tied up in packets of 100. An offer of \$5 was received from the company.

Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



Bankers Are Introduced To The Stella

(Editor's Note—In our issue last month we published some details of the controversy over the \$4 gold piece, commonly known among collectors as the stella. The coin never circulated (it was only a pattern), and outside of the collectors of the time was almost unknown.)

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"A curiosity in the shape of a \$4 gold piece was offered at the sub-treasury in Cincinnati," says the Enquirer, of that city. "This is probably the first time in the history of the office that a coin of that denomination was ever beheld by the attaches. The coin came from the Fifth National Bank, to which one of the depositors had taken it to find out how much it was worth. The tellers at the bank were unable to decide the question, and the coin was sent to Uncle Sam's employes in the Federal building, but no one there would accept it for the Treasury for its face value.

"Coin Teller Robert Brasher, who is a numismatist of considerable repute, as well as Teller White, who is considered one of the most expert counterfeit detectors in the country, and Cashier Stout, said that they had never heard of the Government coining a piece of metal of that denomination, and that they would not accept it, even at its face value. The tables giving the coinage of money from the earliest date up to the present time were looked up, but there was no record of the Government ever having coined a \$4 gold piece. The coin that was presented was placed on the scales and was found to weigh 108 2-10 grains, making it worth about twenty cents more than its face value.

"The description of the coin is as follows: It is almost the size of a \$5 gold piece. On the face around the outer edge are the words 'United States of America.' Just underneath this, in small type, are the words: 'E Pluribus Unum.' In the center is a star bearing the following: 'One stella, 400 cents.' Underneath the star, in small letters, are the words: 'Deo est Gloria.' On the obverse side, in the center, is a head of the Goddess of Liberty. Above this on the outer edge are thirteen small stars. Between the stars are the following letters and figures: * 6 * G * .3 * S * .7 * C * 7 * G * R * A * M * S. Underneath the head is the date—1879."

The above item has been going the rounds of the press. The coin is not a mysterious one by any means, as any numismatist who keeps posted in regards to our mint issues and our literature can testify. We referred the clipping to the Superintendent of the Mint, and his reply is as follows:

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office.

July 19, 1897.

Geo. F. Heath, M. D.,
City of Monroe, Michigan.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, you are informed that the Stella or four-dollar piece as described was struck in 1879 as a pattern or a proposed coin for a new denomination, but was not adopted.

The figures between the stars are as follows: * 6 * G * .3 * S * .7 * C * 7 * G * R * A * M * S (six grams gold, three-tenths silver, seven-tenths copper seven grams.)

A few were struck as specimens. They are worth on the market from \$8 to \$10. I return herewith your newspaper clipping.

Yours respectfully,
HERMAN KURTZ, Superintendent.

This coin which is nearly the size of a half eagle may be further described as follows:

Obverse: Head of Liberty to left with flowing hair falling below the bust line; on ribbon the word LIBERTY. Beneath the bust the date, 1879, and surrounding the inscription as given above. The thirteen stars between the initials representing the thirteen original states.

Reverse: A star-shaped ornament fanciful bordered and ornamented; within this the inscription in four lines. ONE STELLA 400 CENTS. Immediately surrounding the star: E PLURIBUS UNUM—DEO EST GLORIA. Surrounding the whole, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOUR DOL. Diameter, 22 M.

The Rarest Date of United States Cents

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The cents of the year 1799 are the rarest of the copper issues of the United States mint. There exist but two varieties of obverse and two of reverse of the cents of this year, so far as I have been able to ascertain. Dr. Dickson, in his "American Numismatic Manual," 1860, claims for the cent of 1799 four varieties, but since he gives no hint as to the nature of these varieties his statement is entitled to no weight. Another and later compiler of information relating to the cents of the United States makes three varieties of obverse. His third variety is not satisfactory, however, for it is evidently from the same die as one of the others described, the variations claimed being but the result of wear. I think I have enjoyed better opportunity for comparison of specimens of the cents of 1799 than will ever be afforded to any future writer upon this theme.

I can only offer but two varieties of obverse and two of reverse; nor has twenty-one years of close observation of the specimens of the cent of 1799 which have passed through my hands, as well as the most careful scrutiny of those specimens displayed on the auction boards, revealed any different dies beyond those I speak of. The cents of 1799 are never found in an uncirculated condition. The larger majority of the specimens found in the cabinets of collectors are so much worn as to render their date and genuineness a matter of doubt. Why the 1799 cents are so rare when the issue was 904,585 is a question which has never been satisfactorily answered. Rare they are, and rare they always will be. The reason why will always be a mystery.

Obverse measurements: Length of word Liberty at base, $9\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the tip of the nose to the nearest point of the letter Y, $3\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the tip of the nose of the lower left point of the letter L, 10; length of date through the centre, $4\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the figure 1 to the lowest curl, $\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the figure 7 to the lowest curl, $1\frac{1}{2}$. The letter E is a little below the line of its fellows. The date is evenly spaced. The final 9 stands perfectly upright and exhibits beneath it traces of an 8, showing that this variety was struck from an altered die of the preceding year, indicated particularly by a line which connects the knob of the 9 with the loop forming the body of the figure.

Reverse: The letters of the legend are evenly spaced. A leaf touches the letter C of cent, which is below the line of its fellows. The figures of the fraction are small and well shaped. Measurements: Length of word AMERICA at base, $9\frac{3}{4}$; length of wreath stems from point of union to terminus, right stem, $2\frac{3}{4}$; left stem, $2\frac{1}{4}$; distance between the ribbon ends, $4\frac{1}{2}$; length of denominator, $2\frac{1}{2}$; length of the dividing line of fraction, $1\frac{1}{2}$.

The measurements of the other variety are, Obverse: Length of word LIBERTY at base, $9\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the tip of the nose to the nearest point of the letter Y, $3\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the tip of the nose to the lower left point of the letter L, $10\frac{1}{4}$; length of date through centre, $4\frac{1}{2}$; distance from the figure 1 to the lowest curl, $\frac{3}{4}$; distance from the figure 7 to the lowest curl, $1\frac{1}{2}$. The date is curved and not evenly spaced; the knobs of the 99 are thick and turn up sharply; the final 9 inclines toward its fellow. Only traces of milling appear at the border.

Reverse: This reverse is believed to be from the same die as the reverse of the former description, after it had been worked over with the engraver. The letters and figures appear larger from this cause. This reverse pre-

sents a peculiarity which will enable the collector to readily distinguish it from the other reverse. There is a small projection between the letter T of cent and the letter E of one. It is believed to be due to the removal of a small scale of steel from the die at the time of retouching. It is always found on this reverse and not on the other.

Any cent bearing the date of 1799, not having the peculiarities and corresponding with the measurements as given in this description may be safely set down as a counterfeit. It should not be accepted without subjecting it to the most rigid scrutiny.

The counterfeit cents of this date most commonly offered are alterations from 1798. A good glass will generally reveal the truth in this particular, although I have seen instances where the alteration had been so skilfully performed as to render the closest observation necessary for its detection.

What Has Become Of All The Large Copper Cents?

The question often is asked, What has become of all the old large copper cents? millions of which were coined in the 64 years they were issued. A number of them in the better grades of preservation are found in collections today, but these represent only a small fraction of the number issued and placed in circulation. It may not be generally known that the Treasury Department made a special effort to retire these coins in 1857. They were entirely too large for convenience in small business transactions and there was a general demand for a smaller coin to take their place. So to more quickly retire them and substitute the small coins a special effort was made to have them returned to the Mint in exchange for the new coins. And at the same time it was decided to attempt to retire the Spanish and Mexican silver coins which had formed a part of the circulation in the United States for years by exchanging them for the new issue of cents. The details of the exchange were set forth in a circular issued by the Mint, a copy of which has been sent us by Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass., which reads as follows:

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, April 27, 1857.

The Director of the Mint gives notice of the following regulations for carrying into effect the "Act relating to foreign coins and to the coinage of cents at the Mint of the United States," approved February 21, 1857.

1. On and after the twenty-fifth day of May next, applications may be made at the Mint for cents of the new issue, in exchange for "the pieces commonly known as the quarter, eighth, and sixteenth of the Spanish pillar dollar, and of the Mexican dollar, at the nominal rates of 25 cents, 12½ cents and 6¼ cents, respectively; or in exchange for the copper cents heretofore issued; and the persons so applying will be attended to in their order, daily, between the hours of nine and two o'clock.

2. The silver or copper coins thus offered must be in even sums of five dollars, by count, and for the present, not exceeding fifty dollars; and in the case of silver, the sizes or denominations must be assorted and kept separate, so that any one package shall contain exactly five dollars (or a multiple thereof) of quarters, or of eighths, or sixteenths. Care must be also taken to exclude from the silver any other kinds of coin than those specified in the law. A memorandum or label must be presented, showing the value by count, of the pieces offered and the denominations thereof; and in the case of copper, it must state that they are lawful coin of the United States. Such pieces of silver as are mutilated or so much worn as to be illegible, or as have any appearance of being counterfeit, will not be received for the new cents; but packages containing the same may be exchanged at another office in the Mint for silver coins of the United States. To prevent uncertainty as to what parcels (containing mutilated pieces or such as are worn smooth) will be rejected, it may be stated, that if five dollars, by count, of quarter dollars, shall outweigh \$4.80 of U. S. silver coins of the present standard; or if the same amount, by count, of eighths, shall outweigh \$4.50; or if the same count of sixteenths shall outweigh

\$4.30, they will be received at their nominal value in exchange for the new cents; and it may save disappointment if holders will ascertain this before offering them, which may readily be done by the use of an ordinary balance.

3. The reasonable expenses of transportation of the new cent, in sums of fifty dollars, to any point accessible by railroad and steamboat, will be paid by the Mint.

4. Provision being made by the Act for the receipt of the kinds of silver coin already specific "at the Treasury of the United States and its several offices, and at the several post-offices and land offices," at the rate of twenty cents for one quarter of a dollar, ten cents for one eighth, and five cents for one sixteenth, with a view to their transmission to the Mint for recoinage, the coins so transmitted will be received at the Mint at these rates, the silver coins of the United States returned therefor, and the expenses of transportation both ways will be paid by the Mint.

5. In compliance with the Sixth Section of the Act, whenever the Treasury Department shall designate any "Assistant Treasurer, Depository, or other officer of the United States," who shall be charged with the business of making exchanges of the new cent, and shall issue a draft on the Treasurer of the Mint in favor of such officer, payable in cents of the new issue, the same will be transmitted in the order of the application, and the expenses of transportation will be paid by the Mint.

6. To avoid an undue pressure at the outset, and to further some of the main objects of the law, the exchange for the present will only be made for the silver coins specified, and for the copper cents heretofore issued; and due notice will be given when the Mint is ready to receive the gold and silver coins of the United States in exchange for the new cents.

7. The Spanish and Mexican silver coins will still be received as heretofore, by weight, at the rate of 122½ cents per standard ounce, in exchange for silver coins of the United States, at the option of the holder, but not in less sums than twenty dollars; except that if a less parcel is rejected when offered for cents, it may, to save trouble to the holder, be presented for exchange for silver.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

THE CANADIAN COINS OF KING GEORGE VI.

The Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, has announced the new Canadian coinage bearing the effigy of King George VI will be ready for distribution shortly following the Coronation.

The obverse design on all denominations will be the effigy of the new sovereign with the inscription, "Georgius VI D. G. Rex et Ind. Imp." The reverse design of the various denominations will be:

One dollar, a canoe manned by an Indian and a voyageur, an islet in the background. Above the islet in the background the word "Canada" appears with the Northern lights. Below, the word "Dollar" and the year 1937. The edge will be grained.

The 50-cent coin will have between supporters the ensigns armorial of Canada in a shield surmounted by the royal crown, "50 cents" above and "Canada" below, with the year 1937. This coin will also be grained on the edge.

The 25-cent coin will bear a caribou head, with "25 Cents" between the antlers, and surrounded by the word "Canada" and the year 1937. This coin will also be grained on the edge.

The 10-cent coin will show a fishing schooner under sail. The word "Canada" appears above and "10 Cents" below, with the year 1937. This coin will also have a grained edge.

The 5-cent coin will show a beaver and the denomination of "5 Cents" between two maple leaves. Below will be shown the word "Canada" and the year 1937. This coin will be in nickel and will have a plain edge.

The 1-cent coin will show a two-leaved twig of maple. "1 Cent" will appear above and "Canada" below, and the year 1937. The edge will be plain. This coin will be of bronze.

The coins of denominations of \$1, 50c., 25c. and 10c. will be of silver.
Rock Island, Que., April 20. J. D. FERGUSON.

PRICES REALIZED AT ELDER'S SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of the Elder Coin and Curio Corporation, May 13-15:

868	1840	golden proof cent	\$ 32.00
915	1863	uncirculated gold dollar	36.50
916	1864	uncirculated gold dollar	28.00
917	1865	uncirculated gold dollar	35.00
919	1867	proof gold dollar	30.00
928	1875	proof gold dollar	117.50
970	1873	proof three dollars	100.00
972	1877	proof three dollars	105.00
1002	1795	half dollar, uncirculated	28.00
1003	1796	half dollar, 15 stars, proof	345.00
1004	1797	half dollar, very fine	102.50
1019	1815	half dollar, uncirculated	26.50
1093	1793	Liberty cap cent, very fine	121.00
1100	1795	uncirculated red cent	28.00
1103	1797	uncirculated red cent	36.00
1104	1798	uncirculated cent	31.00
1107	1799	cent, fine	50.00
1108	1799	over 1798 cent, very fine	152.50
1110	1800	cent, uncirculated, light brown	38.00
1111	1801	cent, uncirculated, olive	32.50
1117	1804	cent, almost uncirculated	200.00
1118	1804	cent, extremely fine	74.00
1197	1793	half cent, uncirculated	40.00
1204	1796	half cent, very good	36.50
1205	1796	half cent, very good	31.00
1233	1831	half cent, very fine	34.50
1234	1831	half cent, restrike, proof	47.00
1239	1836	half cent proof	53.00
1240	1836	half cent proof	47.00
1241	1840	half cent, original, proof	38.00
1242	1840	half cent, original, uncirculated	35.00
1243	1841	half cent, original, proof	35.00
1244	1841	half cent, original, about uncirculated	30.00
1245	1841	half cent, restrike, proof	37.00
1246	1842	half cent, restrike, proof	44.50
1247	1843	half cent, G.-E. No. 1, uncirculated	35.50
1248	1844	half cent, original, uncirculated	47.00
1248a	1845	half cent, restrike, proof	70.00
1249	1846	half cent, original, proof	50.00
1250	1847	half cent, restrike, proof	41.50
1251	1848	half cent, original, proof	75.00
1252	1849	half cent, small berries, proof	45.00
1256	1852	half cent, restrike, proof	37.50
1257	1852	half cent, restrike, uncirculated	30.00
1259	1796	quarter eagle, uncirculated	110.00
1260	1821	quarter eagle, bright uncirculated	105.00
1261	1825	quarter eagle, brilliant proof	102.00
1613	1856	flying eagle cent, brilliant proof	37.00
1614	1856	flying eagle cent, brilliant proof	32.00

THE V. D. B. ON LINCOLN CENTS.

We have been asked to publish the following for the benefit of new collectors of Lincoln cents:

The first issue of the 1909 cent is with the V. D. B. (for Victor D. Brenner, the designer), but was removed on the second issue, owing to criticism of the public. It was restored in 1918, but was placed on the truncation of the arm. It can be seen with a strong glass only. Many collectors do not know this and are under the impression that the initials are no longer on the coin.

PRICES REALIZED AT MEHL'S SALE, APRIL 27.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, on April 27, 1937:

1872 Gold dollar	\$14.25	1795 Large cent, Doughty 66	15.75
1859 Dahlogena mint gold dollar	16.50	1808 Large cent, 12-star var.	19.25
1802 Quarter eagle, Unc.	35.25	1856 Dahlonga mint gold dollar	63.00
1881 Quarter eagle, abt. unc.	25.00	1861 Gold dollar	42.50
1842 Dahlonga mint quarter eagle, small date	24.50	1861 Dahlonga mint gold dollar	87.50
1859 Dahlonga mint quarter eagle	32.00	1870 S mint gold dollar	45.00
1845 New Orleans mint quarter eagle	46.00	1807 Quarter eagle	26.00
1863 S mint quarter eagle	16.50	1829 Quarter eagle	46.50
1854 Dahlonga mint \$3 gold	36.00	1820 Half eagle	110.00
1807 Half eagle, old type	21.00	1823 Half eagle	155.00
1838 Charlotte mint half eagle	17.50	1799 Eagle, large stars	37.50
1795 Eagle, Ex. fine	63.00	1839 Eagle, large letters	37.25
1800 Eagle, about unc.	33.75	1858 Eagle	135.00
1907 Eagle, new type, Indian head	29.50	1907 S mint eagle	42.00
1915 Panama-Pacific \$50 gold octagonal	270.00	1870 CC Double eagle	115.00
1915 Panama-Pacific \$50 gold round	305.00	1872 CC Double eagle	62.50
1870 CC mint quarter dollar.	12.75	1874 Double eagle	52.00
1871 CC mint quarter dollar.	12.50	1879 CC Double eagle	50.00
1796 Half dollar, 15 stars	112.50	1907 Old type double eagle.	87.50
1797 Half dollar, V. G.	54.00	1851 Augustus Humbert \$50 gold, 887 THOUS.	290.00
1836 Half dollar, milled edge	10.50	1852 U. S. Assay \$50 gold	201.00
1846 Half dollar, 6 over horizontal 6	18.50	1852 \$10 Wass, Molitor & Co.	87.50
1855 S mint half dollar	14.50	1852 \$5 Wass, Molitor & Co.	105.00
1878 CC mint half dollar	21.00	1848 Calif. \$2.50, CAL stamped on eagle	77.50
1795 Dollar, three leaves under wings	15.75	1860 \$10 Colorado gold	76.00
1795 Dollar, second type	12.60	1828 Mormon \$2.50 gold	165.00
1836 Dollar, C. Gobrecht on base	30.00	1860 Mormon \$5; lion and beehive	185.00
1851 Dollar	84.00	(1834) Bechtler \$5 gold	73.50
1858 Dollar	45.50	Judaea, Shekel, Simon Macca-	
1871 CC mint dollar	15.75	baeus, Year 2	35.00
1873 CC mint dollar	15.75	1820 Beaver token	38.75
1889 S mint dollar	15.75	1861 Confederate cent, copper-nickel	30.00
1915 Cuba gold set	81.00	1856 Flying eagle cent, struck in pure copper	57.50
England, 1680, Charles II, 5 guineas	52.50	1856 Flying eagle cent, without date and inscription	68.00
U. S. Currency, 1863, \$20 greenback	25.00	1856 Pattern half cent, struck in copper-nickel	12.50
\$10 Lewis and Clarke, buffalo note	14.50	1915 Complete set of Panama-Pacific gold and silver	600.00
		1915 Pan.-Pacific set, \$2.50 gold, gold dollar and half dollar	34.50

Total number of lots in sale, 1966. Total amount realized, \$19,440.82.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

WILL OUR NEW ACCESSIONS BECOME PERMANENT?

We are frequently asked whether the great increase in membership in the A. N. A. and the very large number of new coin collectors in the last two or three years is likely to become permanent. We do not know the answer. Time alone will disclose that. We believe now, as we have believed for many years, that the true collector is born and not made; that many, through some circumstance or incident at some time in their life, feel the urge to collect coins and proceed to follow that inclination. But unless they have within them the collecting instinct, the desire vanishes when some other pastime or form of recreation is brought to their attention.

It is generally believed that the issue of so many commemorative coins and the forming of collections of small cents is responsible for a large number of the new collectors. Until 1934 there were not many collectors who called commemorative coins their specialty. Those who collected them also collected other United States coins, and the commemoratives were added merely as varieties of the half dollar. With the addition of several

new half dollars in 1934, many more in 1935, and still more in 1936, these coins took on the form of a separate series and many new collectors were created who confined their activities exclusively to the series. The large number of bills introduced in Congress in 1937 has increased, or at least kept alive, the interest in that series. If it is permitted to end this year by inactivity of Congress on the bills for new issues now pending, the result is problematical.

Anyone, without the expenditure of a dollar, may start a collection of small cents. This makes that series of coins attractive to both sexes of all ages. Its attractiveness has been stimulated by the cardboard holders for the series placed on the market by novelty dealers. Interest in the series has been further stimulated in the youthful collector by advertising of a misleading nature, giving the uninformed a mistaken idea of the value of some of the small cents. Such collections seldom get beyond the skeleton stage, for there does not seem to be a disposition with many to fill in vacant dates of cents not found in circulation at a price very far above face value.

When we learn that these collectors are becoming interested in other series of coins, we will have the answer.

THE GETTYSBURG HALF DOLLAR.



After some delay the designs for the Gettysburg half dollar have been released for publication by the Pennsylvania State Commission, of which Paul L. Roy is executive secretary, Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.

While the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which the half dollar commemorates, does not occur until 1938, the coin is dated 1936, although the dates 1863—1938 appear on the coin. A reunion of the Union and Confederate veterans will be held in Gettysburg next year. The obverse has the conjoined busts of a Union and a Confederate soldier. The reverse has the emblem of the Pennsylvania State Commission that has been used for publicity work during the last year.

SHOULD BE IN EVERY LIBRARY.

A new subscriber in Ontario writes as follows: "I think your magazine should be in every library, and shall try to influence our library board to subscribe. It is a beautiful magazine and fills the bill for anyone who has a desire to engage in the very pleasant and instructive recreation of coin collecting. I have already sent away four orders to four different advertisers, and the results were gratifying. I did not forget to mention that I saw their ad. in your magazine."

England's New Coins of George VI

The new coins of George VI of Great Britain were released prior to the coronation. Descriptions of the coins follow, except for the crown, which is not available:

Half-Crown—Same obverse as the crown. On the reverse the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a shield having on each side the initial letter of the King's name in duplicate and interlaced, surmounted with the royal crown, with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:", and the words "HALF-CROWN" and the year.



Florin or Two Shillings.

Florin—Same obverse as the crown. On the reverse a rose, thistle and shamrock surmounted by a crown; and the letters "G" and "R" below; with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:", and the words "TWO SHILLINGS" and the year.

Shilling—Same obverse as the crown. On the reverse either the royal crest of England or the royal crest of Scotland, with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:", the words "ONE SHILLING" and the year.

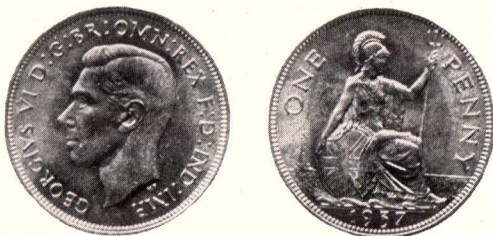


Sixpence.

Sixpence—Same obverse as the crown. On the reverse the letters "GRI" surmounted by a crown, with the inscription "FID: DEF: IND: IMP:", the word "SIXPENCE" and the year.

All the foregoing coins will have reeding on the edge.

Threepence—Silver threepenny pieces to be the same on the obverse side as the crown. On the reverse the shield of St. George superimposed upon a Tudor Rose, with the inscription, "FID: DEF: IND: IMP.", the words "THREE PENCE" and the date.



Penny.

Penny—The King's head, with the inscription "GEORGIUS VI. D: G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP:". On the reverse the figure of Britannia seated on a rock surrounded by the sea, her right hand holding a shield,

which rests against the rock, while in her left hand she grasps a trident, with a lighthouse in the distance; and the words, "ONE PENNY", with the year.

Halfpenny—Same obverse as the penny. On the reverse a sailing ship and the words "HALF-PENNY", with the year.

Farthing—Same obverse as the penny. On the reverse a wren and the word "FARTHING", with the year.

ENGLAND HAS THREEPENNY PIECE WITH TWELVE SIDES.

A twelve-sided threepenny piece—the first coin of the kind in British currency—is the feature of the new coinage for the reign of King George VI. This additional threepenny "bit" is of mixed metal—copper, nickel and zinc. It will be legal tender for the payment of an amount not exceeding two shillings.



The obverse bears the King's head, with the inscription: "Georgius VI D : G : BR : OMN : REX F : D : IMP." On the reverse is a representation of the Thrift Plant, the words "Three Pence" and the year.

In all, new designs have been decided on for 17 existing gold, silver and bronze coins, including the King's Maundy money. In most cases the alterations are extensive.—London Daily Telegraph.

THE MAUNDY MONEY OF KING GEORGE VI.



The Maundy coins of King George VI of England were distributed to the poor on Maundy Thursday. The fourpence is illustrated here. The set consists of the fourpence, threepence, twopenny and penny. All are struck in silver. The fourpence is illustrated here.

A. N. A. DISTRICT MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Our fellow-member, Ernest R. Wernstrom, District Secretary for California, is always eager to further numismatics out here in the Far West, and particularly to get new members for our Association. An invitation went to all A. N. A. members in San Francisco and vicinity, asking that they and their friends attend a special meeting on Monday, April 19, at the Hotel Whitcomb, in San Francisco. It was the idea to get as many collectors together as possible and to demonstrate to them the advantages of affiliation with national and local societies.

The hall had been decorated for the occasion by Mr. Wernstrom and display tables carried pictures of prominent numismatists and a goodly supply of numismatic literature, including, of course, our valuable mouth-piece *The Numismatist*. There was also a complete collection of United States commemorative half dollars from the collection of Chas. J. Knabenschuh.

After the crowd had gathered and were seated Mr. Wernstrom welcomed them to the meeting, announcing that the increasingly popular commemoratives would be the topic for the evening. Harvey L. Hansen, secretary of the P. C. N. S., was then introduced. He delivered an introduction and outlined a bibliography for those interested in reading on the subject. He described all the issues from the Columbian to the Stone Mountain half dollar. At that point Chas. J. Knabenschuh, president of the P. C. N. S., was introduced and described the balance of the series to our most recent issue and those that are in the process of being issued or proposed. R. A. Webb gave an interesting talk on commemoratives from the dealer point of view, after which all present joined in the discussion and questions were asked and answered.

Displays were then viewed and the conclusion reached that a pleasant and instructive evening had been spent with the A. N. A. In closing, let me again emphasize the fact that Mr. Wernstrom is a most energetic worker for the cause of numismatics and the A. N. A. If all of our District Secretaries worked as hard as he does, it would be no time before the country would be covered with numismatists. That is not intended as a criticism of their work, but just a little nudge for greater effort.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

New Guinea—The set of coins for New Guinea for 1935 were the first to be issued for the island under British rule. They are struck in the name of



King George V. The set comprises the silver shilling, nickel sixpence and threepence, and each has its own design.

CENTS OF 1793 FAIRLY PLENTIFUL IN BALTIMORE.

As a sidelight on the number of old copper cents still in the hands of non-collectors, a recent contest conducted by the Read Drug Stores of Baltimore, Md., revealed some interesting figures. Several prizes aggregating \$50 were offered for "the oldest United States cent" shown at any of its stores in the city. There were over 5400 entries. Of these, 25 cents dated 1793 were entered; there were 1007 dated between 1794 and 1812, and 4205 dated after 1812. There were 62 cents of various kinds submitted dated before 1793, which were ruled out. No distinction was made in the varieties of the 1793 cent, and the 25 entries of that date received a share of the prize money.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York
Correspondent

The outstanding numismatic event of the month was the third anniversary dinner of the Westchester County Coin Club. An attendance of eighty-four shattered all recent New York records, even that of the third anniversary meeting of the Bronx Coin Club, at which there were seventy-seven present. The meeting featured the beginning of the distribution of the New Rochelle half dollars, the first specimen of which was presented to Mayor Harry Scott of New Rochelle, who was there as an honored guest of the club. President Dewey received the second piece. Its designer, Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, already known for her beautiful Albany half dollar, was also present as a guest. Inasmuch as she delights in modeling animals, she said she derived great pleasure in featuring the "fatte calfe" on her newest coin. Mr. Pompeo Coppini, designer of the Texas half dollar, was another representative of the sculpturing fraternity at the meeting. One other guest, who deserves much credit for having traveled a great distance to attend the dinner was George J. Bauer, of Rochester. Arthur W. Deas officiated in his usual role of toastmaster and directed a number of remarks toward Mayor Scott, who, as a budding collector, had unfortunately acquired a number of counterfeits. They were later presented to another collector for use as sinkers on his next fishing trip. Other prominent numismatists present included Messrs. Bullowa, Mosher, Stein, Wormser and Wood.

On May 8 the American Numismatic Society made the ninth presentation of the Saltus medal. It was awarded to Mr. Lawrie before a number of members and representatives of the local clubs. After the awarding of the medal, collectors had the opportunity of inspecting recent acquisitions and meeting socially. One coin pointed out to us as a contradiction of an article published on page 411 of the May issue of *The Numismatist* was a Columbian half dollar in brilliant proof condition. Incidentally, in the same case with it, is one of the twenty-five specimens of the sand-blast proof Hawaiian commemorative half dollar.

Sidney K. Eastwood, of Pittsburgh, was a sojourner in New York at the end of April. In looking through his *Numismatist* he learned that a coin club meeting was to be held in the Bronx on the evening of April 28th, and, not wishing to be numismatically idle that night, he decided to make the most of it. He brought with him an exhibit of British medals relating to coronations, marriages, abdications and accessions. It is hoped that he will visit New York again soon. William Woodside, also of Pittsburgh, arrived in the city half a month later, but was unable to make any visits.

For those collectors who visit New York or pass through it on their vacations we recommend visits to both the museum of the American Numismatic Society and the Chase National Bank Coin Exhibit, the addresses of which may be found in the telephone book. Any collector who makes himself known will receive the special attention of those in charge. Rather than disturbing them, they appreciate showing their coins to collectors.

Recently one of our New York numismatists achieved fame in a new field. He is Prof. Thomas Ollive Mabbott and his distinction is that of being awarded first place as Hunter College's "cutest faculty baby." The daily papers carried two of his photographs in "before-and-after" style, the first as a golden-haired baby of two years and the second as the Dr. Mabbott we know today. Unfortunately, the article mentioned nothing of his renown as a numismatist.

We have heard that attempts have been made upon dealers lately to dispose of deceptive counterfeits and false coins. These included electrotypes and struck copies of rare colonial coins, and castings and altered dates of rare half eagles and \$3 gold coins. Some of these fakes were said to be so good as to deceive most collectors unaware of their fraudulent nature.

May was a month in which there were two fine auction sales of American coins. The Stack sale had not been held up to the time this is written and contains, among other coins, a large number of twentieth century U. S. proof and uncirculated mint-marked minor coins, which are today in great

demand. It also offers a number of rare colonials and commemoratives. The sale at Elder's was largely of U. S. coins before the twentieth century. A number that realized over \$25 are listed elsewhere in this issue.

No New Issues of Commemorative Half Dollars Authorized

At the time this is written there is little change in the status of the bills authorizing commemorative coins now pending in Congress. During the month a few entirely new bills were introduced.

A bill has also been introduced authorizing a second issue of the Arkansas-Robinson half dollar. Another has been introduced authorizing the Gettysburg half dollar to be struck at more than one mint, and a second issue of the Cleveland (Great Lakes) coin is asked in another bill. The status of the Norfolk and Antietam coins remains the same. Not a single bill for new coins this year has been reported by the committees to which they were referred. The new bills are as follows:

Asks Second Issue of the Arkansas-Robinson Coins.

A BILL

Providing for the minting of additional coins with the image of the Honorable Joseph T. Robinson thereon in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

This bill provides for a second issue of the Arkansas-Robinson half dollars, to consist of not less than 25,000 and not more than 75,000 pieces, and would be issued at "the mints of the United States." The bill states that the coins shall bear the portrait of Senator Robinson.

Gettysburg Asks Amendment to Original Bill.

A BILL

Relating to the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

This bill would amend the act authorizing the Gettysburg issue of half dollars by striking out the words "at a mint of the United States to be designated." The passage of this bill would enable the Gettysburg coin to be issued from more than one mint, which is understood to be the object of the sponsors and which is perhaps responsible for the delay in the issue of the coins.

A Half Dollar For Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Poughkeepsie, New York, and for other purposes.

Under this act there would be coined at "a mint" of the United States not to exceed 25,000 half dollars and would bear the date 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined. They would be issued upon the request of the Celebration General Committee, and not less than 5000 coins would be issued at any one time, and none would be issued after the expiration of one year from the passage of the act.

Great Lakes Exposition Wants Second Issue.**A BILL**

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial celebration of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition.

This bill provides for an additional issue of 25,000 pieces, to be dated 1936 with a small additional date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are struck. They would be coined at "a mint" of the United States, and they would be issued only upon the request of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association. The entire 25,000 pieces would be issued at one time within one year after the passage of the act.

One Hundred Years Old, Beckley, W. Va., Wants Coin.**A BILL**

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth and eightieth anniversary of the birth of John Beckley and the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Beckley, West Virginia.

This bill authorizes an issue of 25,000 half dollars upon request of the Beckley Centennial Commission. John Beckley was the first clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the first librarian of the Library of Congress.

A Half Dollar for McGuffey Readers.**A BILL**

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of William Holmes McGuffey and the one hundredth anniversary of the McGuffey Readers.

An issue of 10,000 half dollars is asked in this bill. They would bear the date of 1937 irrespective of the year in which they are coined, and would be issued only upon the request of the Federation of McGuffey Societies.

The Norfolk Commemorative Half Dollar.

F. E. Turin, of the Norfolk Advertising Board, which is sponsoring the Norfolk half dollar, has issued a circular letter setting forth the status of the coin, with some details of its distribution if and when issued. Extracts from the circular follow:

"The Norfolk commemorative half dollar measure, Senate bill No. 4, was passed by the Senate during January, 1937, and sent to the House, where it was sponsored by Representative Norman R. Hamilton, Second District of Virginia, and referred to the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. We have been endeavoring since January to have the bill reported out by the House committee above referred to. Last year, on account of the mix-up, President Roosevelt promised to sign a Norfolk commemorative half dollar bill if one were passed by Congress this year. Last year it was in the Senate where the mix-up occurred. The House passed the bill for a fifty-cent piece. This year the Senate rectified the mistake, and the House, which passed the bill last year, is now waiting for action by the Coinage Committee. Over 200 members of Congress have indicated that they will vote for the Norfolk bill if it is reported out by the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. More than 100 organizations throughout the United States have passed resolutions favoring the Norfolk bill and urging that it be reported out and acted on favorably by the House.

The bill provides for 20,000 half dollars, and in this connection the Norfolk committee will ask that the coins be minted at the Philadelphia mint only. This is in order to protect the individual collector. All money received on orders is earmarked and deposited in a special fund. It will be returned if the coins are not authorized. Orders are filed in the order received on orders is earmarked and deposited in a special fund. It will be reserved for future date sales. The Norfolk Advertising Board guarantees to do everything within its power to prevent speculation."

Plans for Northwest Territory Coin Abandoned.

It is announced by J. Morton Harper, chairman of the Marietta (Ohio) Northwest Territory Celebration Committee, that plans for the issue of a commemorative half dollar for the occasion have been abandoned.

CUMBERLAND (MD.) TO CELEBRATE ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL.

For the dual celebration, August 4 to 14, of its 150th anniversary as well as the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, Cumberland, Md., has issued a medal, which is illustrated here.



Cumberland was originally founded in 1749, when the Ohio Company employed Christopher Gist to build a fort upon the site. Thomas Beall laid out a town, known as Washington Town, but the name was changed in 1787 to Cumberland, after the fort, when it received its charter.

One side of the medal shows Fort Cumberland as it appeared in 1755. Surrounding it is the inscription, "Sesquicentennial Adoption of the Constitution of the United States 1787." The other side has a view of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the inscription "Sesquicentennial City of Cumberland 1787-1937." The medal is struck in bronze.

THE BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION TOKEN.

The 1937 issue of the Buffalo Numismatic Association token follows closely designs of previous issues. One side has the officers of the association,



with the date. The other side announces that it commemorates the tenth anniversary of the organization. It is struck in a metal resembling nickel.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

British West Africa—The issue of coins for British West Africa for 1936 bear the name of Edward VIII. The set comprises the penny, the halfpenny



and the tenth of a penny, all of the same designs. The penny is illustrated. They are all struck in nickel.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.


New Guinea—The 1936 issue of the penny of the Territory of New Guinea was struck in the name of Edward VIII. It is of copper, or bronze.

THE 1937 OREGON TRAIL HALF DOLLAR.

The latest issue of the Oregon Trail half dollar is dated 1937 and was struck at the Denver mint. The purpose of the issue is to help carry to completion the placing of monuments along the Pony Express trail, which



for about 1000 miles is part of the original Oregon Trail. The coins are being distributed by the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, 1775 Broadway, New York City.

SAVES MONEY BY BEING A SUBSCRIBER.

In renewing, a subscriber from Erie, Pa., says: "I have saved more than the price of this magazine for some years to come by buying commemorative halves at the date of issue at commission prices."

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB OBSERVES 25th BIRTHDAY.

The Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club observed the 25th anniversary of its founding on April 14 with a banquet at the Hotel Stonehaven. Six of the original fifteen charter members were present. Preston C. Pond, president of the club, was toastmaster. A bronze medal commemorating the occasion was issued and is illustrated here. The club emblem was used for the obverse. It is struck in light bronze.

The advantages of coin collecting for the younger person were pointed out by Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass., former president of the American Numismatic Association and a member of the Springfield club, who was the main speaker. Mr. Wurtzbach mentioned in particular the historical value of coin collecting. A book on Pine-Tree coins, of which Mr. Wurtzbach has a very fine collection, will be published soon, he announced. Requests for



copies have already been received from Boston historical societies. Mr. Wurtzbach also gave brief histories of the American Numismatic Association and the Springfield Coin Club.

George H. Blake, of Jersey City, N. J., and John E. Morse, of Hadley, Mass., were the other speakers. Greetings were offered by John M. Oliver, a charter member, and a past General Secretary of the A. N. A.

It has always been a matter of pride with the club that so many of its members have at one time or another been officers of the A. N. A. The list includes Mr. Wurtzbach, a former President; William C. Stone, past Vice-President; John M. Oliver, past General Secretary; Herbert R. Wolcott, past Treasurer, and Preston C. Pond, past member Board of Governors. George H. Blake is the present Treasurer, which office he has held for several years.

THE PROPOSED DENONVILLE HALF DOLLAR.

(Editor's Note—The following has been received from the Rochester Numismatic Association. It summarizes the reasons for Western New York asking for the issue of a half dollar to commemorate the anniversaries of the expedition of the Marquis de Denonville into that territory, and of the voyages and explorations of Robert Cavalier Sieur de La Salle in the same region.)

In 1687 the Marquis Denonville, then Governor of Canada and representative of Louis XIV of France, invaded the Genesee country seeking to punish the Seneca and other nations of the Iroquois and to lay hold of the territory in the name of France. If he could do this he would thereby drive an effectual barrier between the English possessions and the Mississippi and unite Canada (New France) with the French possessions at the mouth of the river. The Iroquois had been cementing their allegiance to the English and had been in communication with Governor Dongan, who had belatedly been sending them military supplies. But military help had come too late.

Denonville, with the largest army of regulars, militia and Indian allies ever assembled for invasion, entered New York by way of Irondequoit Bay and marched overland to the several Seneca villages, seeking to catch the

Indians unawares. The period of his activity was during the last half of July, 1687. He succeeded in destroying four of the great Indian towns and in burning and destroying crops and supplies. He was not able to lure the Senecas into an open engagement, but returned to Montreal, claiming the regions as conquered. The Iroquois soon arose with punitive expeditions and, uniting with the English, made war upon New France.

Eventually the region was saved for an English-speaking people, the way being paved for control of these Indians through Sir William Johnson. Settlers of English extraction thus became acquainted with this domain, but the War of the Revolution threw this chance to the settlers and patriot soldiers rather than to the British, and thus, eventually, the Genesee country became the homeland of Revolutionary soldiers, mostly from the army of Gen. John Sullivan.

The date 1687 marks a crucial period in American colonial history, for it fixes the time of the zenith of French power, the expedition of Denonville being one of its evidences. In 1687 the English were awakened to the urgent need of gaining the friendship of the Iroquois and of using them against New France. This was an important maneuver in holding the integrity of British power, and had the British failed there would have been a far different situation for the successful colonists after the Revolution. It saved the region for the future United States.

While this happened 250 years ago, we are also reminded of the earlier expedition of LaSalle, who built the first sailing vessel on the Great Lakes, and who made a journey into the Genesee country in 1669. As the forerunner of Denonville and the bringer of missionaries he stands as an important explorer of the New World, and especially of Western New York. We fix his date as 1669.

The earlier expeditions of the French occurred in 1609, this being the date of the first military engagement with the Iroquois. Thus the French and Indian period may be set as beginning at this date, though along the St. Lawrence there had been the earlier voyages of Cartier.

A commemorative half dollar memorializing these episodes, especially the expedition of Denonville 250 years ago, will serve to mark one of the most important events in colonial history, and one that had an important bearing on the future of the United States.

THE 1916 PATTERN HALF DOLLAR.

In the March issue of *The Numismatist* we described a pattern half dollar of 1916, two specimens of which were known to exist. During the last month another specimen has been located in Philadelphia. It is illustrated here.

The designs are the same as the half dollar of 1916 and succeeding years.



The only differences in the pattern coins are in the placing of the inscriptions. The description printed in the April issue is repeated here:

On the obverse the words "Liberty" and "In God We Trust" are placed in the right of the field instead of the word "Liberty" being around the upper circumference. On the reverse the words "Half Dollar" are between the eagle and "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum" follows the lower circumference instead of being at the left of the eagle's head.

OFFICIAL CORONATION MEDAL.

The official Coronation commemorative medal is illustrated here. It comes in two sizes, each size struck in gold, silver and bronze. The sizes are $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.



In addition to the official medal there is one termed "officially approved" Coronation medal. This has the busts of George VI and Elizabeth on the obverse. The reverse bears the royal arms. It is struck in gold and silver the same sizes as the above medals.

THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONIAL SILVER.

A handsome brochure on Massachusetts Colonial Silver has just been published by Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass. It is a descriptive list of 72 varieties of these coins, which Mr. Wurtzbach believes to be complete, all of which are in his collection. Each piece is illustrated and the degree of rarity is given. In his foreword Mr. Wurtzbach mentions collections of this series of coins that have been formed in past years, none of which approached the completeness of his own collection, to which he has devoted much time in late years. A rather remarkable feature of the collection is the superb condition of most of the coins, judging from the illustrations. The brochure is attractive in a maroon colored leather cover, and all the leaves are arranged in loose-leaf form. The price is \$3.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION.

The eighth annual Tri-State (New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania) Convention will be held in Jamestown, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. There will be an exhibit of coins, medals, stamps, Indian relics, manuscripts, firearms, early glassware and curios of every description. There will be an auction sale of coins on Saturday morning, and a sale of stamps in the afternoon. A banquet will take place Saturday evening. The exhibit will be open to the public on both days. Many collectors of prominence have signified their intention to be present.

A VIRGINIA OPINION.

A subscriber in Richmond, Va., writes as follows: "I think The Numismatist is the last word in a coin magazine."

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE FOUR MONTHS OF 1937.

The following figures show the number of domestic coins struck by the mints of the United States during the four months of 1937:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—regular	1,759,570	458,000*	.....
Quarter dollars	1,281,405	1,472,000	3,610,800
Dimes	3,851,312	4,050,000	4,932,000
Nickels	22,741,600	5,495,000	3,554,000
Cents	70,076,100	19,100,000	24,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas—1937-1936	5,505	5,506*	5,505*
Arkansas—Robinson-1936	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland—1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone—1937-1934	15,010	.....	.....
New Rochelle—1938	25,015*	.....	.....
Oregon Trail—1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke—1937	25,015	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware—1936-1938	25,015	.....	.....
Texas—1937-1936	8,005*	.....	.....
	<u>99,863,832</u>	<u>30,580,506</u>	<u>36,114,313</u>

*First coinage for 1937.

COINAGE FOR APRIL, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage of the different denominations (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$505,455.50	\$229,000.00	.....
Arkansas Centennial . . . . .	.....	2,753.00	\$2,752.00
New Rochelle, N. Y.	12,507.50	.....	.....
Texas Centennial	4,002.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	149.00	48,000.00	.....
Dimes	50.60	280,000.00	.....
Five-cent nickels	136,835.00	8,250.00	150,000.00
One-cent bronze	208,033.00	14,000.00	60,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,550,000 pieces.

Honduras—Silver lempiras, 1,050,000 pieces.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Belgium—The Belgian five francs in a continuation of the designs of the previous coinages. The inscriptions are in both French and Flemish, as is the custom. It is struck in a metal resembling nickel.



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American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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- 6215 Darwin S. Chesney, 25 Kewen Place, San Marino, Cal.
- 6216 George H. Munday, 5812 13th Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.
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- 6223 Jacob E. Gramlich, 336 High Bridge St., Fayetteville, N. Y.
- 6224 Allan Berne-Allen, Clearwater Beach, New Dorp, N. Y.
- 6225 Endre Korenyi, 3070 Decatur Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 6226 George F. Holdridge, 64 William St., Catskill, N. Y.
- 6227 G. R. Gibson, 1004 South Lincoln Ave., Salem, Ohio.
- 6228 R. A. Martin, 1393 West 39th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
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- 6232 Herman E. Hart, 174 Clymer St., Reading, Pa.
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 6275 Roger M. Holdsworth, 138 Bellevue Road, Lynn, Mass.
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 6285 G. Albert Hull, 17 Maplewood Drive, Gasport, N. Y.
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 6288 Harry C. Chapin, 215 East Washington St., Stoughton, Wis.
 6289 Francis E. Turin, 107 West Main St., Norfolk, Va.
 6290 V. A. Rettinger, 132 Franklin St., S. E., Warren, Ohio.
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 6292 John Kohler, 62 William St., Delawanna, N. J.
 6293 Edward MacDougall, 9202 215th Place, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.
 6294 Nels J. Nordling, 99 Prospect Ave., Irvington, N. J.
 6295 Dr. Winter R. Frantz, 112 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.
 6296 J. B. Gellman, 380 North Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.
 6297 M. C. Holcomb, 7744 McGroarty St., Tujunga, Cal.
 6298 J. W. Rose, P. O. Box 285, Prescott, Ariz.
 6299 Charles I. Crippen, 820 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
 6300 T. T. Oughterson, Riverside Drive, Stuart, Fla.
 6301 Andrew Peterson, 750 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to May 10, 1937. If no objections are received prior to July 1, 1937 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the July issue of The Numismatist.

- James E. Maloney, Jr.**, Fort Benning, Ga. Roman, Greek and Early United States Coins. J. J. Gonzales, Harry T. Wilson.
Rev. R. H. Schuett, P. O. Box 93, Richmond Beach, Wash. United States Half Dollars. Chester A. Jobst, Harry T. Wilson.
A. J. Bryniarski, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y. General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
M. J. Carls, 1830 Erie St., Racine, Wis. United States coins—mostly cents. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Harry T. Wilson.
Ralph L. Beers, 39 High St., Westerly, R. I. Commemoratives. Horace M. Grant, Harry T. Wilson.
C. A. Reynolds, 344 Valley St., Willimantic, Conn. Large Cents and Silver Dollars. Dunbar D. Scott, Harry T. Wilson.
Dr. E. M. Farr, 208 North Broadway, Billings, Mont. United States Gold and Silver. C. F. Franzen, Harry T. Wilson.
H. T. Whitman, care Whitman's, Fargo, N. D. General. Vine D. Lord, Harry T. Wilson.
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, 1020 Medical Arts Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. United States Coins. Nelson T. Thorson, Harry T. Wilson.
R. D. Tubaugh, 1178 Castleton Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Cents and Commemoratives. Ray D. Walston, Otto C. Budde.

- E. K. Wilson**, 9373 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. General. Frank Corrigan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Louis N. Phipps**, 124 Prince George St., Annapolis, Md. United States Cents and Commemoratives. Irving M. Page, William F. Perlitz.
- Arthur E. Radtke**, 735 North Christiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.
- Apollo Benjamin**, 2 Lafayette Place, Yonkers, N. Y. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Julius Gutttag, William S. Dewey.
- Armand L. Friedlander**, 304 Fannin St., Houston, Texas. Rare Coins especially Commemorative and Gold. I. Van Tassel, Harry T. Wilson.
- Henry Wenner**, 1402 George St., Chicago, Ill. General. Earl F. Barger, Harry T. Wilson.
- Clarence R. Nease**, Newell, West Va. Commemorative Half Dollars. Kenneth McCardle, Arthur A. Wells.
- William A. Jones**, 309 Jefferson St., Newell, West Va. United States Large Cents and Commemorative Half Dollars. Kenneth McCardle, Arthur A. Wells.
- Howard J. Rhodus**, P. O. Box 260, Mexico, Mo. General. John H. Snow, Harry T. Wilson.
- S. S. Rosenthal**, 1288 Cole St., Columbus, Ohio. General. John M. Henderson, D.D.S., Harry T. Wilson.
- C. G. Powell**, 639 Heil St., El Centro, Cal. American Money. Lewis C. Cole, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Roy Rand**, 986 East Main St., Brawley, Cal. General. Lewis C. Cole, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Dr. Frank A. Conlon**, 301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. General. Henry Schuhmacher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Norton F. Stone**, 4000 West North Ave., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins and Paper Money. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- Walter E. Welch**, R. F. D. No. 4, Canton, Ohio. General. V. L. Stover, Dr. H. L. Dell.
- Harold H. Smith**, 1030 Haskell Ave., Kansas City, Kan. Commemoratives and General. Raymond E. Moulton, Harry T. Wilson.
- Rev. Ferrell Fox**, 801 'B' St., Lawton, Okla. United States Coins and Commemorative Half Dollars. Dr. W. LeRoy Bonnell, Rev. E. M. Whitwell.
- James A. Kelly**, care Comstock Hotel, Moorhead, Minn. Commemorative Half Dollars. M. B. Rogers, Harry T. Wilson.
- George J. Weiser**, Pacific Building, Oakland, Cal. United States Commemorative Silver. Harvey L. Hansen, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Arthur W. Heck**, R. F. D. No. 1, Pewaukee, Wis. United States Coins and Commemoratives. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur L. Thies**, Summer, Iowa. General. P. M. Sorg, Harry T. Wilson.
- John Bryk**, 2037 Superior St., Chicago, Ill. General. William J. Kralleski, C. E. Green.
- Michael A. Hamway**, care New York Trust Co., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. General. Alfred Nilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Gordon Gray**, P. O. Box 613, La Jolla, Cal. General. C. L. Cotant, Harry T. Wilson.
- August B. Rechholtz**, 56-18 138th St., Flushing, N. Y. Commemorative and Gold Coins. John Rechholtz, Harry T. Wilson.
- Clarence Timm**, Elmsford, N. Y. Commemorative Coins. Alfred Nilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- L. D. Gibson**, Bandana, N. C. United States Coins. J. J. Gonzales, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joseph Silverman**, 755 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Coins in General. Morris Klaif, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Harry D. Mitchell**, 412 Spruce St., Manistee, Mich. United States Cents. Chas. L. Brisley, Harry T. Wilson.
- Miss Martha H. Ross**, 313 South 12th St., Lebanon, Pa. Commemorative Half Dollars. Robert K. Botsford, Harry T. Wilson.
- M. W. Alt**, P. O. Box 709, Compton, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppel, Martin Koeppel.
- George Whittemore**, 502 West Huntington Dr'ive, Monrovia, Cal. Commemoratives. Leslie Carman, Harry T. Wilson.

- Norman W. Donelson**, 1606 N. E. Going St., Portland, Ore. United States Gold and United States Currency. G. E. Nathan, Dr. P. B. Firth.
- Dr. Eugene Mankovich**, 2000 West 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Ancient and General. Charles J. Molnar, Harry T. Wilson.
- E. C. Gerber**, 2746 North 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Commemorative Coins. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- George A. Longemann**, 1020 East Sylvan Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. United States Silver and Gold Coins. John R. Stewart, William S. Dewey.
- Charles W. Randolph**, 1065 Cliffdale Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Commemoratives. George L. Andrews, F. T. Joers.
- Richard M. Worrlow**, care Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Pa. United States Coins. Charles P. Knoth, William S. Dewey.
- P. L. Harris**, Earlville, Ill. Memorial Coins. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert L. Cobb**, 310 Builders Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. United States Coins. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- John Wetzel**, 131 Union Place, Ridgefield Park, N. J. Commemoratives. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- William T. Cummins**, 169 East 33rd St., New York, N. Y. Half Dollar Commemoratives. Martin F. Kortjohn, William S. Dewey.
- James J. Potuznik**, 2433 South Wesley Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Commemorative Half Dollars. James G. Kamis, I. T. Kopicki.
- Ernest S. Walker**, 70 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont., Canada. Canadian Coins and Silver Dollars. Norman B. Mason, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. I. Nyquist**, 6142 Bishop Road, Detroit, Mich. United States Cents. George W. Needels, Russell W. Stehfest.
- Benjamin A. Nevison**, 248 Greenwood Ave., Birmingham, Mich. General. George W. Needels, Earl C. Schill.
- William A. Hoffman**, 4340 Glendale Ave., Detroit, Mich. General. George W. Needels, Earl C. Schill.
- Jacob Wolf**, 1039 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio. United States Coins. Lewis G. Granger, Harry T. Wilson.
- D. F. Mastro**, 357 Union St., Rockland, Mass. General. K. A. Burke, Harry T. Wilson.
- Al-Bert C. Smith, Sr.**, 135 Porter St., N. E., Warren, Ohio. United States Large Cents, Half Dollars, Greek, Roman and General. William S. Dewey, Herbert W. Walker.
- C. L. Wochholz**, care Commercial and Savings Bank, Albion, Mich. Commemoratives. Charles L. Brisley, Harry T. Wilson.

Since last report I have been notified of the deaths of the following good A. N. A. members.

- F. Gonzalez Sioco**, M. D. San Luis, Pampanga, P. I.
J. Thompson Rhodes, 265 Park St., North Attleboro, Mass.
E. S. Tallman, 6518 Nashville St., St. Louis, Mo.

Changes of Address.

Charles F. O'Malley, from 211 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J., to 228 Elm Ave., Rahway, N. J.

Michael Rost, from 2037 Monongahela Ave., Swissvale, Pa., to 919 St. John Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dr. D. L. Edlund, from 245 Melwood St., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 230 Beverly Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Roger H. Clapp, from 5000 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 1795 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Mark S. Polak, from 3544 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 527 West 150th St., New York, N. Y.

Charles D. Richardson, from 457 South Main St., Mansfield, Mass., to 51 South Main St., Mansfield, Mass.

C. L. Rodine, from Stratford, Iowa, to P. O. Box 1870, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Lt. F. G. Rothwell, from P. O. Box 1895, Fort Benning, Ga., to 13th Infantry, Fort Adams, R. I.

David T. Fleming, from R. F. D. No. 3, Box 316, San Antonio, Texas, to Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Mo.

William H. Arthur, from 450 Hudson Ave., West New York, N. J., to 324-26 Eighth St., West New York, N. J.

Herbert A. Cahn, from Aeschenvorstadt 37, Basel, Switzerland, to Freiestrasse 74, Basel, Switzerland.

Elmer I. Wheeler, from 32 Rockland Ave., Brockton, Mass., to Room 408, Brockton, Mass.

James G. Kamis, from 2627 South Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn, Ill., to 2011 Laffin St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Alexander M. Rackus, from 6326 South Troy St., Chicago, Ill., to Vytauto, Muzejus, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Mrs. Sallie M. Wormser, from 115 West 86th St., New York, N. Y., to 299 West 12th St., New York, N. Y.

Wood Wormald, from 98 Myrtle St., Muskegon, Mich., to P. O. Box 1017, Laurel, Mont.

F. L. Parker, from 8403 57th St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., to 2328 95th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

R. M. Janda, from 2605 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to 4555 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

W. S. Weaver, from 500 West Broadway, San Diego, Cal., to Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Perley P. Hamilton, from 55 Thetford Ave., Dorchester, Mass., to P. O. Box 84, Stow, Mass.

Louis H. Schroeder, from 8530 94th St., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., to 8966 211th St., Bellaire, L. I., N. Y.

Glenn R. Ostrander, from 8934 South Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 8147 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Elton M. Eversole, from 264 Deerpath Ave., Lake Forest, Ill., to Ravina, Ill.

F. B. Mattingly, from 524 Knickerbocker Place, Kansas City, Mo., to 508 Pierce St., Kansas City, Mo.

Nicholas V. Amadeo, from 410 South Clinton St., East Orange, N. J., to 45 Norwood St., Newark, N. J.

Myron Marsh, from 6141 Afton Place, Los Angeles, Cal., to 933 West 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.

Irving Vengrove, from 299 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 32 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Fellows, from 11 Waverly Place, New York, N. Y., to 54 Wallkill Ave., Middletown, N. Y.

James Winthorpe, from 87 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn., to 4515 Tennessee Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. William H. Owen, from 88 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y., to care Appomattox Hotel, Appomattox, Va.

Eugene Ellery, Jr., from care Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Ill., to care B. B. Robinson & Co., 639 Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

George Hathazy, from 1534 Buena Vista St., Pittsburgh, Pa., to R. F. D. No. 3, Bellvue, Pa.

Walter H. Chase, from 5551 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, Que., Canada, to 5550 Isabella Ave., Montreal, Que., Canada.

Wesley R. Hauptman, from 6337 West 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 855 South Shenandoah St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Lewis K. Ferguson, from 117 College St., Algona, Iowa, to Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Leon W. Fellows, from 10 Stewart Ave., Farmington, Me., to 100 Main St., Farmington, Me.

Charles H. Fisher, from 922 Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio, to 821 Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Club Secretaries for 1937.

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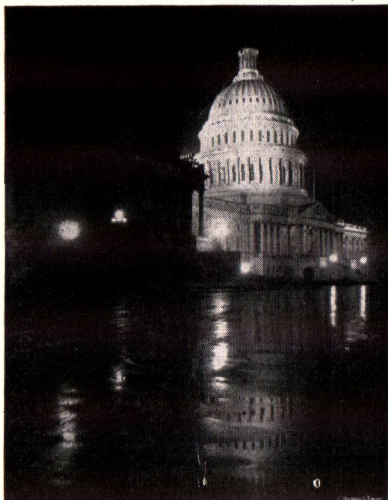
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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

A. N. A. Convention Washington, D. C.

August 21 to 26

Ten years ago, when the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association selected Washington, D. C., as the place for holding the 1927 convention, there was no local organization of coin collectors in that city. The Board believed, however, that a national convention there would so stimulate interest that the formation of a club a little later would be an easy matter. And this proved to be true. A few months later the Washington Numismatic Society was organized. During the past year the club had been exceptionally prosperous. New members are being received every meeting night, it has splendid quarters, and an optimistic feeling prevails over the prospects for a much larger club in the near future and its ability to put over one of the best conventions the A. N. A. has held.



United States Capitol.

Its principal object at this time is to interest members of the A. N. A. in the Capital City of the United States with a view to having them decide to be present. If you have not been in Washington in the last few years you will find much of it absolutely new—so much so that you may become lost in the new streets and among the many magnificent buildings that have been erected by the Government to house its many bureaus, departments, commissions, etc. But getting lost in Washington is not a serious matter. If this should happen to you, just call a taxi, and in a few minutes the chauffeur will let you out at the Hotel Washington, the headquarters, and you will be agreeably surprised when you see the meter registers only 20 cents. The low taxi fares in the District are only one of the many advantages of a convention within its borders.

In a booklet issued by the Greater National Capital Committee the title page reads:

"As you stand at the threshold of Washington, world's greatest national capital, the history and traditions of America are memorialized before you. You breathe the atmosphere of a city that is neither North nor South, that belongs to every State and to no State, that is the very nerve center of world affairs. A visit in Washington is wholesome, enjoyable and educational."

There are so many interesting things in Washington that it is difficult to select only a few of its outstanding features for publicity purposes. In numismatics, history plays an important part. Perhaps a history of Washington may answer for a starting point.

Washington, The City That Was Planned.

Washington, with its 668 parks, its broad tree-lined avenues and its magnificent public buildings has not been thrown together by chance. The entire development of the city has been along what is known as the L'Enfant plan. It is true that this plan has not been adhered to closely and continuously throughout the years, but in the main there has been adherence to it and it is the model that is being followed today. There have been deviations from it, but Charles W. Elliott II, of the National Park and Planning Commission, is authority for the statement that such deviations usually have caused trouble.

There was a time, for example, when Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, in the midst of a discussion as to where the U. S. Treasury building should be, walked forth, and stuck a cane into the ground, saying, "the building shall be here." It was placed on the spot designated by Jackson. Today, with its Greek architecture, it is one of the show places of Washington, but as a result of Jackson's impulsiveness, it is so situated as to shut off the view of the White House from the Capitol, an obstruction that was not contemplated by Major Charles Pierre L'Enfant and a blunder that cannot be corrected. Major L'Enfant was the highly capable French engineer employed by Washington for the task of planning the Federal City.



Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The Mall, now one of the show places of Washington, existed as an idea in the mind of L'Enfant; but the development of this area was greatly neglected and only in recent years has it come into its own. The Mall, as it is well known, extends from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial and takes in the landscaped areas of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the seventy acres of the Sylvan Theater surrounding the Washington Monument and the Smithsonian Grounds. Undoubtedly L'Enfant, if he could now see the Mall with its two-million-dollar Lincoln Memorial and great reflecting pool, would feel that his work had not been in vain.

In Washington's term as President, the Federal District, later known as the District of Columbia, was selected and laid out by Washington, Jefferson, Secretary of State, and Major L'Enfant. It is not possible in the space available here to go into detail in regard to L'Enfant's ideas. It may be said, however, that he stressed the accommodation of his plan to the typography. L'Enfant, as nearly as can be determined, did not follow any precedents in city building. As has been stated, the plan of L'Enfant has not been followed closely and continuously through the years, but it has been revived from time to time and since its revival in 1901 with the appointment of the McMillan Commission, headed by Senator McMillan, definite progress has been made. More park land has been acquired, a \$200,000,000 Federal building program has been carried out, the Mall has been made the beautiful place that it was intended to be and, in fact, many steps have been taken to place Washington at the head of the most attractive world capitals. The McMillan report, a reaffirmation of the plans of L'Enfant, has been the basis of all major projects initiated since that time.

Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol grounds is now bordered on one side by the greatest array of public buildings in the history

of the world—the \$200,000,000 worth of Government buildings in the Federal Triangle. Here again is a tribute to L'Enfant and his capabilities. His idea was to have the mile stretch between the White House and the "Hill" a scene of great beauty, with mansions of foreign ministers, gardens, sloping lawns and a great religious temple. These will not rise, but in their place, and following in a way his suggestion are the massive Government buildings.

So, after the vicissitudes of the years, after dismissal from his position and twenty-five years of bitter life in the city he created, the memory of L'Enfant lives. This man, endowed with the creative instinct, in one short year completed the basic plans for the Capital of the greatest nation in the world.

As to the convention proper, the dates are August 21 to 26. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Washington, which will house all the activities. This hotel is at Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, directly opposite the Treasury Building. The exhibit will be arranged on the top floor of the hotel, with windows on all sides, affording plenty of light and air. The program is now being arranged by the general committee, which we hope to publish in our next issue. It will probably contain several major entertainment features, while arrangements will be made to take care of small groups desiring to visit places not on the main program.

Our thanks are due the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade for material for publication and the loan of cuts for illustrations in connection with the publicity work of the coming A. N. A. convention.

Committees for the Coming A. N. A. Convention.

The following committees have been appointed to officiate at the A. N. A. Convention to be held at the Washington Hotel, Washington D. C., August 21 to 26, inclusive:

Publicity Committee—Thomas H. Chapman, chairman; Major David L. Robeson, Mrs. Edness K. Wilkins, Frank G. Duffield.

Reception Committee—Llewellyn F. Dyson, chairman; Shirley C. Leachman, Mrs. Edness F. Wilkins.

Exhibits Committee—Shirley C. Leachman, chairman; Charles H. Aldridge, Herbert W. O'Meara.

Transportation Committee—Arthur B. Butrick, chairman; Herbert W. O'Meara, Edward L. Weikert, Jr.

Entertainment—Frederic E. Hodge, chairman; Thomas C. Chapman, John D. Lippy, Jr., M. McArdle, Donald E. Jameson.

Auction Committee—Charles Kohen, chairman; John Zug, Charles H. Aldridge.

The Convention Committee would like, if possible, to get an idea of the number expected to attend the convention, so that arrangements can be made for all. If you contemplate attending the convention, won't you please drop us a postal?

THE GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE,

HARRY BOOSEL, Chairman.

1215 Shepherd St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

From the Convention Publicity Committee.

Plans are now being formulated to make the coming convention of the American Numismatic Association the most interesting and enjoyable one thus far held. It is confidently expected and greatly desired that a large attendance of members and their friends visit Washington from August 21 to 26. The Washington Hotel, where official headquarters will be set up, is just a step across the street from the headquarters of the great monetary system of the United States, so that collectors who attend may practically

rub shoulders with those responsible for the general and commemorative issues of United States coins.

There are a number of unusual features being arranged, and many fine exhibits definitely promised. It is intended that this convention shall be an educational as well as an enjoyable one, and delegates and others will find not only outstanding examples of the various branches of their hobby, but the world's choice of literature on numismatics and its history. It is too early to even hint at the interesting programs being arranged, but everyone is urged to make plans now to visit Washington during the third week in August.

You will find a hospitality here which is distinctly Washington's own, for this is your city and you may be assured that every facility for your enjoyment and comfort and pleasure will be provided during the convention. If you can come earlier and stay later, you will be most welcome, but you should not miss an opportunity to be a part of the grandest and most beneficial series of meetings ever to be held under the auspices of the American Numismatic Association.

Your convention committees are at your service, and it will be most gratifying and ample reward for their untiring efforts to provide these pleasures if members and friends will attend in numbers sufficient to show Washington that we have a real widespread group of interested and loyal coin and medal collectors.

THOMAS H. CHAPMAN,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

52 Rhode Island Ave. N. E., Washington, D. C.

From the Exhibit Committee.

Many times it has been said that a convention is only as good as its exhibits. Inasmuch as this is expected to be one of the largest and best, if not actually the largest and best, we expect a large representation of all series to be exhibited.

It has been brought to our attention that in the past many series are slighted through fear that someone else will have a better exhibit of this series. Sometimes this exhibit doesn't materialize, and as a result some coins aren't shown. Prospective exhibitors should write the chairman of the Exhibits Committee, stating the nature of their display and the approximate amount of space required. Exhibits should be installed on Saturday, the first day of the convention, and should be left in the cases until Thursday morning. Ample police protection will be furnished day and night.

Remember, there are special cases for paper money.

SHIRLEY C. LEACHMAN,
Chairman 1937 A. N. A. Exhibit Committee.

142-A Q Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

From the Auction Committee.

The Auction Committee of the 1937 American Numismatic Association wishes to solicit lots for the auction to be held in connection with the convention. Sale will take place Monday evening, August 23rd.

The auction catalog will be limited to 200 lots. It will not be necessary to submit the actual coins themselves, but the intention to submit them, along with an accurate description of their condition, should be in the hands of the chairman of this committee as soon as possible. Only the first 200 acceptable lots will receive listing.

Only the best material is wanted. Uncirculated and proof coins preferred. The only cost to those submitting lots will be: Postage and insurance to send the lots to the chairman (those desiring to bring their lots to the convention may do so, but the list must be submitted as soon as possible), and 15 per cent of the actual selling price. Consignee will have the right to place any reasonable reserve on his lots.

Those submitting lots by mail are assured that the coins will be kept in a

safe until the day of the sale, at which time they will be on exhibit in the exhibition room. This will be a bona-fide auction, and in view of the present trend of the coin market on good material, good prices may be expected.

The list of coins to be auctioned will be published in the official program. How to obtain a program, for those not attending will be published later.

CHARLES KOHEN,

Chairman 1937 A. N. A. Auction Committee.
716 17th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

PERCY WEBB DEAD.

Percy Henry Webb, who died at his home at Walton-on-Thames on March 4th in his eighty-first year, was a member of a family which for several generations had produced archaeologists and architects, and was himself a great authority on the coinage of the Roman Empire. Born at Bentley, in Hampshire, and educated at Marlborough, he qualified as a solicitor and had been in practice in West Smithfield for over half a century. He also played a prominent part in public life at Walton-on-Thames.

A collector of Roman coins from boyhood—one of his last papers was on a find of Roman coins seen by him in 1874—and the son and grandson of collectors, he found time amid a very busy life in his profession to acquire a European reputation as an authority on the coins of the Roman Empire, especially of the third century A. D. One of the oldest fellows of the Royal Numismatic Society, he was its treasurer for a quarter of a century and its president from 1930 to 1935; he had just entered upon a second period of office as president in October. The success of the International Numismatic Congress held in London last summer in connection with the society's centenary was largely due to his careful organization and preparation. In addition to numerous contributions to the Numismatic Chronicle, he was the author of standard works on the coinages of Carausius and Allectus, the two emperors who ruled independently in Britain from A. D. 289-296. His great work, however, was Volume V of the "Roman Imperial Coinage," a volume of 1,200 pages, representing a vast amount of research in a field in which he had had but few predecessors. He was awarded the medal of the Royal Numismatic Society in 1921.

An active member of the Surrey Archaeological Society, Mr. Webb had served on its council and contributed to its "Collections" and to those of the Sussex Archaeological Society. During the World War he did a great deal of work for Belgian refugees and received the medal of King Albert of Belgium. For other war services he was made M.B.E. and received the thanks of the New Zealand Government.—London Times.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursdays only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Friday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 N. Washington Ave. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperksi, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Derron Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The third anniversary dinner was held on April 20 at The Knolls, Mount Vernon, N. Y. President Dewey presided over a gathering of 39 members and 45 guests. The club was pleased to welcome its honorary member, Pompeo Coppini, designer of the Texas half dollar. Each lady present was given a corsage of sweet peas.

During the course of the excellent dinner Ernest H. Watson, president of the First National Bank of New Rochelle and treasurer of the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee, presented the first New Rochelle half dollar struck to Harry Scott, Mayor of New Rochelle, and Jere Milleman, ex-County Comptroller and secretary of the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee, presented the second coin struck to our president, Mr. Dewey. Mrs. Skipton presented a bouquet of flowers to Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, designer of the New Rochelle and Albany half dollars.

Considerable amusement was caused by Mr. Scott remarking that he had always thought coin collectors were "nuts," but since he had come in close contact with them recently as honorary chairman of the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee he had come to realize the hobby had some merit. In fact, he had brought with him some coins which he had picked up in the regular course of business, which, however, he had cleaned, much to the disgust of Mr. Reibling. He wanted to have an estimate of their value from some of the numismatists present. After examination by three "experts" present, Mr. Deas (one of the experts) said they were "junk" and he would not accept them even as a gift. Mr. Dewey then suggested that they be given to Mr. Clark, who has the reputation of collecting anything that costs little or nothing (commemoratives excepted). Mr. Clark accepted the coins with thanks.

Mr. Dewey welcomed the many members and guests present, and read telegrams from the Brooklyn Coin Club, who expressed their well wishes, and from Congressman Millard, who regretted being unable to attend. Also a letter from Senator Copeland.

E. F. Burns, Leo de Martini and F. E. Metzler were elected members of the club, bringing the membership to 72 at the end of the third year of its existence. The resignation of Mr. Bense, who has moved from the district, was read and regretfully accepted.

Our librarian, Mr. Marsden, read a resume of the past year's events, and also announced the receipt of a complimentary School Citizenship medal from the White Plains Council No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of New York, Inc., which offers a medal to the student in each of the graduating classes of the White Plains Junior High Schools, who, in the opinion of the judges, best qualifies under certain rules. This is one of three of these medals given out to others than qualified students, and the club accepted it with thanks, and instructed the secretary to write the Council to that effect.

Mr. Gutttag announced that the topics for the May meeting will be: Coronation Coins; Dollars before 1804; Copies, Fac-similes and Forgeries in Coins; New Acquisitions; Coins relating to Mothers (Mothers Day, May 9th).

It was voted to extend the felicitations of the club to the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee for the fine results achieved.

The topics of the evening were: Three Coins that interest me; or, Coins with a (U. S.) Revolutionary background (Patriot's Day, April 19th), and the following exhibits were on view:

Mr. Stephens: Specimens in silver and silver plate of English tokens of the eighteenth century, showing King George III. These are contemporaneous with the American Revolution. A gilt proof of the Tullamore 13-pence token struck in 1800, and a tray illustrating the various gates of early London, England. These gates date back in some instances to the thirteenth century.

Mr. Mosher: 30 Greek silver coins of the finest style and period; 10 selected Greek bronzes; 20 first bronzes of Imperial Rome in superb state of preservation.

Mr. Blake: Uncirculated \$5 National Bank Note bearing name of J. Pierpont Morgan. Twenty-fifth Anniversary medals in silver and bronze issued by the Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Clark: Two one-cent pieces of the Philippines dated 1906 and 1937; the Du Vivier medal of George Washington before Boston, struck during his lifetime.

Mr. Kimball: Plate money of the middle seventeenth century of Sweden.

W. Ray Carpenter: The first English silver crown, issued by Edward VI; the second, issued by Queen Elizabeth; the third, issued by James I; also proof Jubilee double florin of Victoria of 1887; Queen Victoria silver medal by the famous artist, painter and sculptor, Emil Fuchs.

Mr. Kortjohn: Quarters of 1796, 1804, 1853 no arrows, 1916 standing Liberty.

Mr. Cox: Stamps and coins of Edward VIII.

Mr. Stein: Tetradrachm of Lysimachus with portrait of Alexander the Great; coin of Demetrius Poliorcetes showing Nike of Samothrace; denarius of Antony and Cleopatra; shekel of Israel.

Mr. Deas: Specimens of three-cent silver, half dime and half cent.

Mr. Tarter: Two very rare \$20 gold pieces of 1931 and 1932.

Dr. Cobin: \$20 gold piece of 1850 (first issue for general circulation); German 5-mark of 1930, commemorating the first Graf Zeppelin round-the-world flight of 1929.

Mr. Bellus: Unauthorized issue of one-half and one puffin of Lundy Island.

Mr. Rippner: Complete series of uncirculated silver dollars, D mint, of the Peace design; pattern \$10 and \$20 Clark, Gruber series; \$10 silver certificate of 1933, signature of Julian and Woodin.

Mr. Lighte: Bronze plaque of Abraham Lincoln by V. D. Brenner, from which the design of the present Lincoln cent was taken.

Mr. Wormser: Six Abyssinian gold pieces of Emperors Menelik and Haile Selassie.

Mr. Abendroth: Grant half dollar with star; 1825 half cent with double

struck head; \$3 note dated 1850 of Eagle Foundry, Port Chester, N. Y., makers of Abendroth stoves and pipes.

Mr. Bullowa: 1906 U. S. 5-cent nickel piece with head in full relief; Judea shekel of the third year; 18—, Curacao, $\frac{1}{4}$ guilder of Netherlands, cut in four parts for small change, counterstamped with "C."

Mr. White: Uncirculated set of 1883 Hawaiian silver coins.

Mr. Bauer: Excessively rare Excelsior New York cent; metal bar of silver, gold, etc., dated 1869, of Savage Mining Company. (A personal note was struck on this latter item when our guest, Mr. Morgenthau, stated his father was president of the Savage Mining Company when this bar was cast).

Mr. Gutttag: Confederate cent of 1861 in copper-nickel; also restrikes in copper and silver; Confederate half dollar restrike; 1776 Continental dollar in pewter; George VI Maundy set of 1937 in proof; medal on the adoption of the Constitution of the U. S.

Mr. Brooke: 1784 20 peso Mex. Spanish coin of Mary and Peter in gold, which was washed up on the beach in B. W. I. in 1935.

Mr. Dewey: 1773 halfpenny of Virginia; 1795 London halfpenny; Colonial note of New Jersey for six shillings; Masonic medal of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, commemorating freeing of the craft from debt in 1889.

Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, Mr. Coppini, Miss Lauch, Mr. Scott, Mr. Milleman, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wormser and Mr. Wood spoke briefly. Mr. George J. Bauer, of Rochester, past president of the A. N. A., spoke on ancient commemorative coins. Mr. Gutttag made the suggestion that the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee consider using part of the funds derived therefrom to erecting a permanent building for a memorial museum.

The Club expresses its appreciation of the loyalty of its many friends in the Bronx Club.

This very memorable meeting adjourned at 11:30.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-fourth regular meeting, April 28, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-five members and eleven guests were present.

An invitation was received to be present at a meeting of the American Numismatic Society on May 8, at which time the Saltus Medal was to be awarded. Mr. Newell, who, with Mr. Wood, was present at a meeting of the Bronx Coin Club for the first time, added his personal invitation to the society's meeting. A special welcome was extended Mr. Eastwood, a visitor from Pittsburgh and member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Word was received from Mr. Hentgen of his inability to attend the meeting on account of the serious illness of both his wife and his sister. The secretary was instructed to send flowers.

A paper on the "Coinage of Hungary" was read by Charles Wormser. Another on the "Coinage of Caligula" was read by Mr. Stein. The coinage of Haiti was the subject of a long talk given by Mr. Clark from a prepared outline.

Latest news on commemorative coins was given by Mr. Bullowa. This was supplemented by a letter written to the club by the Norfolk Anniversaries Committee requesting it to write to six Government officials asking that favorable action be taken on the Norfolk coin bill.

Raymond Gallo was elected to membership by a unanimous vote. An application was presented by B. Morgenthau, which was referred to the membership committee for the customary action.

The topics for the evening were the U. S. copper-nickel cents, coins of countries beginning with the letter H, and the coinage of Caligula. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Copper-nickel cents from 1856 to 1864, including 1856 flying eagle with broad shield, all in uncirculated or proof condition; 1905 nickel incused on both obverse and reverse.

Mr. Blake: Two large bronze medals, Louis Phillippe, King of France, and a commemorative medal of Rembrandt, the reverse showing a reproduction of his painting, "The Night Watch"; medals of the 25th anniversary of the Springfield Coin Club.

Mr. Bullowa: Coins of Honduras, Hungary, Hohenzollern, Hamburg, Hanover and Hesse.

Mr. Carpenter: Silver coronation medals of George I and Victoria; silver medal of Queen Victoria, by Emil Fuchs; American Numismatic Society bronze medal of Edward, Prince of Wales; copper medal of 300th anniversary of Trinity Colleges of Dublin.

Mr. Clark: Eighty-eight coins of Haiti, Hamburg, Hanover, Hawaii, Hesse, Hejaz, Honduras, Hongkong and Hungary; coins of Caligula, and 1937 Philippine one-cent piece.

Mr. Dewey: Coins of Halifax, Hawaii, Hungary, Hongkong and Haiti; Masonic medal and Dewey reception committee badge.

Mr. Eastwood: Coronation medals of eleven rulers of England; marriage medal of Charles I and Henrietta; abdication medal of Edward VIII and accession medal of Anne.

Mr. Engel: Nine copper-nickel cents from 1857 to 1864; original model plaque of the Indian on the cent.

Mr. Friedman: Small cents from 1857 to 1863.

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Haiti, Hamburg, Hawaii, Hungary, Honduras, Halifax and Hongkong.

Mr. Kimball: Coins of Haiti and Hawaii.

Mr. Knobloch: Denarius, quadrans and middle bronze of Caligula.

Mr. Kortjohn: Copper-nickel cents from 1856 to 1864, 1865 cent in alloy (A.-W. 524), 1866 cent in copper-nickel (A.-W. 597), 1859 cent with reverse of 1860; coins of Hawaii, Hamburg, Haiti, Hungary, Hongkong and Honduras.

Mr. Kosoff: Commemorative gold dollars, 1903 Jefferson, 1915 Panama-Pacific, 1916 McKinley; quarter eagle proof of 1905, \$3 proof of 1887.

Mr. Kusterer: 1857 flying eagle proof cent; pattern cents, A.-W. 210, A.-W. 259 and A.-W. 312.

Mr. Morgenthau: Indian and Lincoln cents; freak cents.

Mr. Mosher: Dupondius and sestertius of Caligula, A. D. 37-41.

Mr. Newell: Coins of Hadrianople in Thrace, Hadrianople in Phrygia, Hadrianople-Zephyrium in Cilicia, Hadrianeia in Mysia, Hadrianoi in Mysia, Hadrianothra in Mysia.

Mr. Pukall: Pattern cent proofs 1855, 1856, 1858, 1859, 1863, 1864, 1865.

Mr. Roth: Hawaii dollar of 1883 and New Rochelle half dollar.

Mr. Sghia: Coins of Hagenau, Hamburg, Hawaii, Hesse and Hungary.

Mr. Snyderman: Pine Tree shilling C. 21L; complete five-piece proof set of Roumanian gold from 12½ lei to 100 lei.

Mr. Wolff: Grand Cross and Star of Military Order of Advice of Portugal; military Cross of Mexico issued during time of Maximilian; commemorative dollars.

Mr. Wormser, Sr.: Haiti, Boyer, 100 cent. gourde of 1887; Nord Alexis, 50-cent silver pattern; Hohenzollern, gold merit medal.

Mr. Wormser, Jr.: Ducats, thalers, gulden, florins, and five corona pieces of Mathius Corvinus, Leopold I, Maria Theresa, Charles, Franz Joseph, Vladislaus II, Ferdinand III and Malcontents; set of modern Hungarian coins.

The topics for the May meeting will be the bronze Indian head cents, numismatic items relating to Edward VIII and George VI, and other English royal jubilees and celebrations, and coins of Claudius.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—341st regular meeting, May 14th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-three members and one guest were present.

The topic for the evening was "United States Small Cents from 1851 to 1909 inclusive; Civil War Tokens and Store Cards in all metals with the exception of copper." Exhibits were made by the following:

O. T. Sghia: U. S. Cents, 1802, 1805, 1812, 1820, 1843, 1844.

W. Ray Carpenter: Large and small official coronation medals of George VI; crowns of Edward VI, Elizabeth and James I; double florin in proof of Victoria; Godless florin in proof of Victoria; bronze proof coronation medal of William IV.

L. Kusterer: England, George VI, halfpenny and farthing, new coinage, 1937.

W. L. Clark: 14 silver-plated Civil War tokens.

J. Marx: Russia, Elizabeth, proof 5 rubels, 1755. Great Britain: Coro-

nation medal, William IV and Queen Adelaide, September 8, 1831; small medal, William IV and Queen Adelaide, portrait of both on the obverse; Coronation medal, George IV, July 19, 1821. German medal, portrait of Paul von Hindenburg, 1928.

A. W. Deas: 4 lead and 16 brass Civil War tokens.

E. T. Newell: Cotsy I, King of Bosphorus, gold stater with portrait of Agrippina and Nero.

Moritz Wormser: 35 Civil War tokens, brass and white metal.

M. Kortjohn: Small cents from 1856 to 1909; original half-cent proof of 1841.

W. H. Arthur: Complete collection of small cents from 1856 to 1909 in proof and uncirculated condition.

Julius Gutttag: 30 Civil War tokens in metals other than copper.

Joseph Barnett: 862 different varieties of Civil War tokens and cards of which the tokens were 56 in brass, 48 in nickel, 58 in copper-nickel, 51 in white metal, 7 in silver, 6 in German silver, 5 in lead, 3 gold-plated and 1 silver-plated. Of the cards there were 419 in brass, 42 in nickel, 59 copper-nickel, 48 white metal, 8 silver, 1 German silver, 9 zinc, 1 tin, 1 iron, 1 rubber and 2 silver-plated. Quite a number of the cards struck in copper-nickel were struck over copper-nickel eagle and Indian head cents, and many of them plainly show the date of the pieces they were struck on. A number of the brass cards are brass on obverse and copper on reverse. It seems that when the metal was alloyed, and made into strips, one side was brass and the other side copper. The white-metal pieces with the larger planchets and wide borders are trial pieces. The silver Charnley card is struck over a dime.

R. A. Barry: Canadian coinage, 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c., dated 1937, with bust of George VI.

F. C. C. Boyd: A complete collection of Indian head cents from 1859 to 1907, a specimen each of proof and uncirculated of each date.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the June meeting "Lincoln Cents, Two-Cent Pieces, Hard Times Tokens and Encased Postage Stamps." This was adopted.

The medallic art committee reported progress.

William L. Clark, 975 Woodycrest avenue, New York City, was elected a member.

The executive committee suggested that during the months of November or December of this year the New York Numismatic Club extend an invitation to each of the clubs in the metropolitan area of New York to attend our meeting and make an exhibit at the club rooms of the Building Trades Employers Association. This was adopted.

Mr. Deas, our president, then called on C. H. Deetz, who was a guest. Mr. Deetz said he was happy to be with us and regretted he did not bring an exhibit as he did not know he would attend the meeting.

We were also happy to have our member John Zug with us, as he has not attended a meeting in some months.

The president welcome back to our club R. A. Barry, our member who underwent an operation just before Christmas. We were all happy to see Mr. Barry looking so well.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—219th regular meeting, May 5th, President Rayson presiding. Seventy-one members and visitors were present.

Mr. Rosholm, librarian, reported on current magazines regularly received, and that these publications are available for readers upon application.

The following applicants, Norton F. Stone, Glen R. Ostrander, James J. Curtis, Paul E. Lawler, M. D., Rudolph H. Schulz and D. J. Worthington, were elected to membership unanimously.

Mr. Rayson reported the arrangements to entertain the Milwaukee Numismatic Society on May 15th at a banquet dinner in the Atlantic Hotel as nearly completed. A letter from the Milwaukee Society secretary stated that forty members were expecting to visit us.

Mrs. Davis told of the arrangements made to entertain the visiting ladies while the men disported themselves on their exhibits and at the auction following.

Mr. Rosholm read a paper, "Coins of British India and East Indies Colo-

nies," and supplemented his descriptions with coins of the period covered by the text. One interesting feature was the rarity of the first coins made by England and sent to the colonies, many of which are difficult to obtain in desirable condition today.

Peter G. Drautsburg, assistant in charge of the Secret Service office of this district, was guest speaker. He recounted interesting counterfeit cases of thirty and more years ago in which he actively took part when Captain Porter was his chief. His talk covered some of the details of guarding the lives of foreign notables upon their visits to this country during the war period.

J. Henri Ripstra, ex-president, told of how cordial the Eastern numismatic clubs received him during his recent stay in New York City while visiting his daughter.

Mr. Brumm gave an account of the numismatic exhibit at the Western Electric Hawthorne Club's annual hobbies show held at the Albright Gymnasium, in Cicero, Ill. Six cases of bills, metals and coins were displayed, among which were coins of the ancients, necessity moneys, a fine Lincolniana collection numbered according to King, complete sets of the U. S. commemorative half dollars, and fractional and standard bills of this country.

Dr. Schorr reported on the coin collections exhibited at the Medics Hobby Show held recently in downtown Chicago. He stated that a Dr. Kendall and himself were the coin exhibitors, and that much interest was shown over their displays.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mrs. Black: 6 Pine Tree pieces, 3 pcs. of the Oak Tree; Rosa Americana 2 pence, 1723; Wood's farthing, 1724; Connecticut cents of 1786 and 1787, all in fine state of preservation.

Mr. Davis: 12½c. note of Miami Export Co. of Cincinnati, 1818; 25c. and 50c. notes of Brookfield, Ind., 1818; \$3 note, Vincennes, Ind., 1818, and 1c., 2c., 3c. notes private Civil War issue of Illinois.

Mr. Budvitus: Twenty-five Lindbergh medals and pictures. His description brought out that much interest is being shown in collecting Lindbergh items.

Mr. Kaefer: Chinese decoration of dollar size.

Mr. Barger: Two Polish anniversary pieces with accompanying letter from the Polish Consul.

Mr. Evans: Complete set of 5c. nickels in proof and unc. condition, all being proof up to 1916. Five cent patterns, exhibited in attractive colored board casket containers.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—Thirty-seventh regular meeting, April 15. President Angell presided. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

A motion was made and carried that the President appoint two members of our society to represent us at the third annual dinner of the Westchester County Coin Club at the society's expense. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Brown were appointed.

Mr. Brown read an article on half dimes.

The topic for our next meeting is a little off the trail—Hobby night. President Angell will take charge.

The meeting closed as usual with a spirited auction conducted by Mr. Robinson.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—48th meeting, April 7th. President Reagan in the chair. Thirty members and visitors were present.

Mr. Kraus reported that there are over forty bills pending in Congress proposing commemorative coins.

Our club was favored by a visit of J. Henri Ripstra, a prominent numismatist and sculptor and medallic artist from Chicago, who addressed the members and visitors of this club. He told us of the activities of the Chicago Coin Club and the progress they are making in their missionary work in numismatics. He also spoke on the subject of commemorative coins and the train of evils it has brought into existence. He also pointed out to the new collectors the pleasures and knowledge that is in store for them in their

new hobby. He pleasantly surprised us by filing an application for membership, which was acted upon at once, and he was unanimously elected to membership in our club.

The membership committee reported favorably on the following applicants, who were elected to membership: Charles G. Caruso, James Quinn, Jr., John Ragl, David M. Bullowa, Martin F. Kortjohn and Alfred P. Fastove.

Max M. Schwartz read a paper on U. S. patterns and exhibited a number of specimens.

Lewis M. Reagan read a paper on Hadrian and Sabina and exhibited a number of fine coins on the subject.

Frank C. Ross, of Kansas City, donated several pieces of notgeld, which were added to our cabinet.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schwartz: 10 U. S. pattern coins.

Mr. Blake: U. S. patterns of gold coins in copper.

Mr. Kraus: Latest issues of U. S. commemorative coins.

Mr. Bullowa: A shekel of the third year of Simon Maccabee.

Mr. Van der Meer: Several rare Dutch medals.

Mr. Knoth: Medals of Edward VIII and crowns of several British kings.

Mr. Shanahan: Crown-size coins of Denmark.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper coins of Queen Anne.

Mr. Kosoff: Types of U. S. gold coins, a set of U. S. commemorative gold dollars, 1883 \$3 gold proof, and British West Africa coins of Edward VIII.

Mr. Silverman: 1937 proof set and dollar gold pieces.

The topics for the May meeting will be: Mr. Bullowa, Swiss commemorative coins; Mr. Kosoff, U. S. gold coins; Mr. Werner, medals by V. D. Brenner; Mr. Reagan, Roman coins of Vespasian.

An auction sale was held after adjournment.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—49th meeting, May 5, President Reagan in the chair. Thirty members and one visitor were present.

The application of Mr. H. Timberlake, Jr., was read and referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Bullowa read a paper on Swiss commemorative coins. Mr. Wittman read a paper on the regular issues of Switzerland. Mr. Schwartz read a paper on early U. S. patterns. A paper prepared by Mr. Werner on V. D. Brenner was read.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: A complete set of Philippine paper money and a complete set of U. S. commemorative gold coins, including the Pan-Pacific slugs.

Mr. Kortjohn: Prince Henry medal and Edward VIII medals; an 1852 half cent in proof condition.

Mr. Kraus: Edward VIII coins of British East and West Africa and a New Rochelle half dollar.

Mr. Wittman: A series of Swiss coins, including the famous "bear" coin which was the cause of a bloody war.

Mr. Klaif: A set of 1937 Arkansas half dollars in a specially constructed case, with his name engraved in gold letters. Only sixteen of these cases were made by the distributor.

Mr. Knoth: U. S. gold commemorative coins.

Mr. Schwartz: Early U. S. pattern coin.

Mr. Shanahan: German commemorative coins from 1614 to 1929.

Mr. Werner: Medals and plaques by V. D. Brenner.

Mr. Van der Meer: Plantation tokens in proof and uncirculated condition.

Mr. Bullowa: Swiss commemorative coins.

Mr. Reagan: Two albums of broken-bank bills.

Mr. Kosoff: A complete set of U. S. commemorative \$1 gold pieces.

An interesting auction sale followed.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—April 15, 312th meeting called to order by President Needels. Thirty-two members and six guests were present.

Arthur L. Gray was elected a member. The applications of Messrs. Richard H. Burke, George M. Nyquist, W. I. Nyquist, Arnold E. Stoll and E. K. Wilson were turned over to the investigating committee.

Mr. Fulton, of the Michigan commemorative coin committee, gave much new information on our hoped-for coin.

Mr. Nevison, of the publicity committee, reported favorable information from Mr. Beck, of the Detroit News.

Mr. Bowen, chairman of the exhibit committee, spoke on the tremendous interest of our exhibit at the Michigan Exposition and Hobby Show. He mentioned that about one-third of a million people were informed of the farce nickel, referring to the 1913 Liberty head.

Mr. Dodd, librarian, reported that he had received our two zinc cuts from Mr. Heath. Mr. Dodd informed us of the needed commemorative coins by the club to complete the set. The total current value was figured at \$20.85. Mr. Hubel made a motion that we purchase these coins. Motion carried.

Mr. Skowronski exhibited some very skillfully made wooden models suggestive of what our coin might bear in the way of designing.

Mr. McIntyre had on display some very interesting medals.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 11, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Eighteen members and two guests were present. C. E. McCormick, president of the Baltimore Coin Club, was present as a visitor.

The report of the membership committee was received and Harry B. Shane, Jr., Raleigh Pottorff and Mrs. David L. Robeson were elected to membership. The name of Mr. Willard G. Barker was proposed for membership and referred to the membership committee.

The major part of the evening was devoted to the report of the chairman of the General Convention Committee and a discussion of this report and other matters pertaining to the coming A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Duffield gave a short historical and interesting talk on the 1804 dollar.

Mr. Dyson exhibited a set of the new Arkansas commemorative half dollars.

The meeting adjourned, after which a coin auction was held. Our visitor, Mr. McCormick, assumed the role of auctioneer, and showed us how they auctioned off coins in the Baltimore Coin Club, he being the auctioneer for his club. After the auction and before leaving Mr. McCormick extended a very cordial invitation to the members of the Washington Numismatic Society to come and visit the Baltimore Coin Club.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—April 7, President Cunningham in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

The committee on ladies' night reported that their suggestion was to meet at the "Y" for a brief meeting and then go to the Italian Gardens for a social time. The club voted in favor of suggestions.

Adam Sitt, a magician, entertained the club and also presented the history of magic. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his excellent performance.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hepner: Half dollars.

Mr. Gibbs: Cambodia, 3 ingots; Laos States, boat and tiger-tongue shapes; U. S. dollar 1795, counterstamped head George III for use in England.

Mr. Romcovitz: 1800 \$10 gold; \$20 1907, Roman numerals; 1937 Delaware half dollar.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 12, at Goodhue Hotel, Port Arthur, Texas. The meeting was called to order by M. L. Love, president, with about fifteen members present.

C. V. Halstead, of Beaumont, was elected a member.

M. L. Love, president, exhibited his 1906 and 1908 Philippine proof sets consisting of the peso, 50 centavos, 20 centavos, 10 centavos, 5 centavos, 1 centavo, and ½ centavo. He also exhibited his Philippine commemorative pesos and half peso of 1936.

A. J. Fecht exhibited a pattern 1885 copper dollar known as the "Snowden" dollar.

S. M. Fisher had for exhibit a complete set of the Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars, starting with 1926 and taking in the 1937 coin, making a set of eight halves.

Mr. Love read many letters from Texas collectors expressing their interest in the coming convention sponsored by the Southeast Texas Numismatic Association to be held at the Edson Hotel, Beaumont, Texas, on May 8th and 9th for the purpose of organizing a Texas Numismatic Association. Many collectors made reservations and others pledged membership when the State organization had been completed.

Plans for the coming convention were discussed and different committees appointed: Membership committee, S. M. Fisher, chairman; entertainment committee, A. J. Fecht, chairman; program committee, C. I. Adamthwaite, chairman; reception committee, S. M. Fisher, chairman.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—44th meeting, May 13. Twenty members and three guests were present. President Blaisdell presided.

The application of Edward W. May for membership was referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Wade read various items of commemorative interest.

The program committee announced that for the next meeting the topic of commemorative gold would be discussed, with Mr. Wade leading the discussion, and an effort will also be made to have F. C. C. Boyd talk on fractional currency.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach exhibited ten pieces of Chinese Turkestan coins. These coins use the Mohammedan system of numbering and bear the dates 1300-1323 A. H. (after the Hegira), which corresponds to 1900-1915 A. D. They are from the Urumchi and Kashgar districts.

Mr. Brown exhibited some British coronation medals.

Mr. Blake exhibited a set of the new 1937 Arkansas half dollars, as well as a group of Civil War tokens, a Connecticut cent and a 1799 \$10 gold piece, all in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Nettleship exhibited two gold coins of Carthage, as well as two New ark (N. J.) medals.

Mr. Rosenberg exhibited some uncirculated silver and copper coins of Finland and two medals, one of King George III and one of King George IV.

Mr. Dalley and Mr. Duffield exhibited some Civil War tokens.

Mr. Wade exhibited various bank notes of the 1880 series.

Mr. May exhibited two decorations, one an Army Medal of Honor, the other the Order of the Purple Heart.

Mr. Adams exhibited some Roman denarii.

After a brief intermission, during which the exhibits were examined, Mr. Adams talked to the group on the origin of coinage, which, records indicate, started between 800-700 B. C. and had its origin in Greece, West Asia Minor, India and China.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—April 15, President McCormick presiding. There were 30 members present.

John Hildt was unanimously elected a member. Applications for membership were received from Messrs. H. C. Stotz, Earle D. Sherwood and W. A. Conrad.

Mr. McCormick announced the following appointments for the year: Mr. Hughes, for the program committee chairman; Mr. Warfield for auctioneer.

The secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Warfield on account of the death of his father, which occasioned his absence.

At the suggestion of the Annapolis members, the date for the next meeting was changed from its regular order to April 29, the meeting to be held in Annapolis and members were invited to go down in the afternoon and be the guests of the Annapolis members, later to be joined by those who could not go early, with dinner at an appropriate place. Secretary was asked to so advise all members by mail and to require an answer to Mr. Perlit.

Mr. Hughes announced that the next meeting after the Annapolis meeting would be auction night, and the first meeting in June would be devoted to coins with overdates and coins with errors, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Duffield to be the speakers. Members having such coins were asked to bring them along for exhibition.

There being no further business, the rest of the evening was devoted to the monthly auction.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The twenty-third meeting of the club was held at Annapolis on April 29 as a courtesy to our Annapolis members. Mr. Perlitz presided at the meeting, at which twenty-five members were present. There were several guests present, including Louis N. Phipps, Mayor of Annapolis. The occasion was marked by a very nice dinner which the Annapolitans provided, and they distributed to the guests a very fine Annapolis shilling of 1937 vintage, which appears to be of original design and very different from the old Chalmers Shillings for which Annapolis has become famous. They also took advantage of the occasion to issue a cardboard commemorative of the Crab Town half dollar—some of them with star—which provided considerable amusement for the commemoratively inclined members.

The meeting was further distinguished by a very interesting talk given by Dr. James Robertson, curator of the Hall of Records for the State of Maryland, who spoke of the early documents of interest in the possession of the Hall of Records. Dr. Robertson was presented with a commemorative Maryland half dollar and a Governor Ritchie medal in the name of the club.



On the Naval Academy Grounds, Annapolis, Md.

Left to right—Messrs. Brogden, Cook, Angel, Bash, Dr. Plummer, Dr. Schaefer, Duffield, Walsh, Lieutenant-Commander Hungerford, Professor Conrad.

This meeting marked the last one at which our friend and member, Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Hungerford, could be present, he having been transferred for other duty by the Navy Department on the Pacific Coast. Commander Hungerford was tendered an expression of appreciation from his fellow members and good wishes for his future.

The applications of Earl D. Sherwood, H. C. Stotz and W. A. Conrad for membership, made at the previous meeting, were acted upon and accepted. A new application for membership was received from Louis N. Phipps, of Annapolis, and this was held over for the next meeting.

There was no other specific business before the meeting, and after a very enjoyable evening we left Annapolis with pleasant memories of the meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 4, President Marlier in the chair. Nineteen members and four guests were present.

The application for membership of Horace Mockett, Jr., was read.

Mr. Eastwood gave an interesting account of a recent visit with the Bronx Coin Club of New York.

Mr. Hall exhibited the rare and beautiful Waterloo medal by Pistrucci, and presented a paper concerning its history and design.

At each meeting it is planned to have one of our members relate some

interesting experience in collecting, and as this feature Mr. Marlier exhibited a silver penny of Jerusalem by Amauri II, and told of the circumstances under which it was acquired.

The next meeting will be held at Carnegie Institute, and exhibits will be: Large U. S. cents, 1793-1804, inclusive, and items characterized by the letter "C."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gies: Silver coins of Bohemia, Burgundy, Brazil and Bolivia.

Mr. Reynolds: Proof and uncirculated silver dollars of various types.

Mr. Scaife: Four types of Bryan dollars, 1896; two pieces of Burmese leaf money; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ ticals of Siam; Barbadoes penny of 1788.

Mr. Warren: British and Belgian miner coins.

Mr. Eastwood: Coppers of Barbadoes, Bermuda, Bahamas, British North Borneo; Abdication medal of Edward VIII.

Mr. Coatsworth: U. S. silver dollars of various types.

Mr. Gaede: Coins of Baden, Bremen, Brabant, Bavaria, Belgium, Bengal, Buenos Aires, Brazil, Bolivia, Borneo, Brunei and Barcelona, bronze abdication medal of medal of Edward VIII; silver medal, Coronation of George VI and Elizabeth.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Tenth anniversary meeting May 10th, with President Stoaks presiding. Twenty-one members and five visitors present.

A special program for this occasion, as arranged by Mr. Lloyd, opened at 7 o'clock with an excellent dinner, after which President Stoaks as toastmaster introduced speakers as follows: Mr. Lloyd, who outlined the program for the evening; Dr. LeWin, who presented the medical point of view on the value of hobbies for the much-needed relaxation they provide; George J. Bauer of the Rochester Numismatic Association, who spoke most interestingly of his experience during more than fifty years' association with numismatics; Mr. Williams, who urged that we not only strive for numismatic information, but also record our findings, especially when obtained with difficulty, so the results will pass to others and increase the general store of knowledge; T. James Clarke, President of the A. N. A., spoke of the increasing interest in numismatics as shown by gains in the Association membership and subscribers to *The Numismatist*. He touched on some of his recent trips and plans for the Tri-State Convention at Jamestown in June and the National Convention of Washington, D. C., in August.

A special welcome was accorded Messrs. Grove and Spears, our visitors from the Niagara Stamp and Coin Club of Gasport, N. Y.

During intermission we had the opportunity of viewing Mr. Clarke's display of exceptionally fine American Colonial coins, also a set of Edward VIII West Africa pieces which were new to most of us.

Plans for an exhibit at the Buffalo Historical Society were discussed. We learned with regret that our Secretary, Mr. Wolsley has moved to Syracuse, N. Y. This announcement came most unexpectedly and he will be missed by all who knew him.

The remainder of the time was given to an auction.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—195th meeting, May 12, President Spencer presiding. Forty-one members and five guests were present. The name of a prospective member was voted upon for membership and he was elected.

Mr. Gregor reported that he had received the New Rochelle half dollars and would distribute them to those who had ordered them. He stated that he would take orders for the 1937 Texas half dollars.

Mr. Halter read an excellent paper which dealt with the first several issues of the much maligned commemorative half dollars.

Dr. Mankovich read a very interesting and instructive paper concerning the inflation of the currency during ancient times.

Mr. Molnar gave a report concerning the election of officers at the recent meeting of the Ohio Coin Club and urged that all members of our organization lend it the support of membership.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: U. S. 3c. nickels, complete, including the 1887 over the 1886.

U. S. 5c. nickels from 1866 to 1912. Both of the above sets were in brilliant proof condition. Set of 1937 minor coins in proof condition.

Mr. Brew: Coronation medal of Ex-King Edward VIII and the coronation mugs, coronation medal of Victoria and two coronation mugs of the present King and Queen.

Mr. Peters: English gold nobles of Edward III, Edward IV, Henry VI, English gold angels of Elizabeth, Edward IV, and Henry VII, all in excellent condition.

Mr. Sawicki: 1½ thaler of Augustus, 1662, Brunswick-Lunneberg; 2 thaler of Rudolph Augustus of 1686, Brunswick-Lunneberg; klippe thaler of 1693, Johann George of Saxony; thaler of Augustus of Saxony, 1582.

Mr. Gazso: 1935 Lincoln cent in proof condition.

Mr. Spencer: Roman bronze of Augustus Agrippa, Claudia Antonia and Octavia, Nero, Maximus Pupienus, Salonius Carausius, Allectus and Didius Julianus.

After an auction of some forty lots the meeting adjourned at 10.30.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—24th meeting, May 13. President Clough called the meeting to order with eleven members present.

Mr. Stephens presented the report of the nominating committee as follows: For president, L. L. Clough; first vice-president, E. J. Van Kleeck; second vice-president, K. J. Sartoris; secretary-treasurer, W. J. McKinney. The election is to be held May 27.

Dr. Edgar A. Van der Veer was elected to membership.

There was some discussion about publicity in the local newspapers. It was agreed that Mr. Saunders, editor, arrange for such publicity.

It was decided that instead of the picnic scheduled for June 24th, an indoor meeting would be held, with Mr. Carpenter presenting a paper on small cents. The picnic will be held at R. A. Mason's country estate on July 11.

Mr. Moore, who was to have presented a paper on current numismatic books, was unable to attend. However, many books were displayed by the members.

An informal auction was held.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—April 29th, Vice-President Carlton in the chair and 17 members present.

G. N. Brennen and W. S. Coon were admitted to membership.

As there was no speaker for the evening, Mr. Carlton talked to the club for about 30 minutes on the various phases of coin collecting.

Mr. Saeman read a chapter entitled "The First Money" from Norman Angell's book, "The Story of Money." This gave a very interesting account of the early monies of the world, dating from the first Lydian issues down to our own Colonial and Indian mediums of exchange.

After the meeting adjourned an hour was devoted to selling and swapping coins.

Some of the coins shown were as follows:

Seven different commemorative gold pieces, and a large bronze of Nero which had been dug from the ruins of Herculaneum.

Mr. Saeman displayed a number of old Chinese knife and spade pieces, and an old Spanish piece-of-eight, together with 4-real, 2-real and 1-real silver pieces.

Mr. Guthiel had a beautiful St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece, and Mr. Osten had two French 20-franc gold pieces.

Mr. Fouts, as usual, exhibited some very fine old silver, including a daric of King Darius of Persia, 546 B. C.; a drachma of Philip of Macedon, also a tetradrachm of Amphipolis and one from Myrina.

MAUMEE VALLEY COIN CLUB—38th meeting, April 12th. Ben Kranz, acting chairman, called the meeting to order. Two guests were present.

The application of Earl Krantz was presented for membership.

Secretary reported that Mr. Koehler has left for a trip to California.

The banquet date, after several postponements, was definitely set for Saturday, May 15th. The coin exhibit will be held some time during the

month of November, and plans are under way to hold it at the Museum of Art for one week. Leo MacDonough made a report on the progress made in the matter thus far.

The secretary displayed several coins received on approval.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—April 14, at the home of Mr. Walter S. Child, 325 West 57th Street, New York City. Nine members were present.

After a discussion the following applications were considered for membership in the club and passed: Morgan H. Stafford, Charles H. Thul, Mrs. Walter N. Hess and Mr. Harold L. Bowen.

The next order of business was a discussion of exhibits, and the showing of recent acquisitions.

It was voted that the lots of paper money which circulate among the members should have definite instructions and regulations in order that new recipients of the lots would know what disposition to make.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fourth meeting, May 14, with the temporary president, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, in the chair.

The nominating committee appointed at the April meeting made its report on officers recommended to serve during the remainder of the present year. The following were elected to serve: President, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace; vice-president, Frank T. Savage; secretary, Thomas W. Voetter; treasurer, Charles L. Cotant; governors, A. O. Sund and L. E. Metcalfe; librarian and curator, Frederick Harger.

The presiding officer appointed Mesdames Bliss and Wallace and Mr. Melcher to serve as entertainment and program committee for the remainder of the year. As the first contribution to the society's collection Mr. Harger presented a fine medal of Lincoln in gold bronze.

After the adjournment of the business section several lots were sold at an auction.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—66th regular meeting, May 10, 1937. Twelve members and one guest were present.

R. W. Edwards, Tom Rowe, and I. E. Baker were unanimously elected to membership.

John Dawson reported upon recent issues of commemorative coins.

On the suggestion of President Chambers, the committee that worked with the State society in connection with the recent Ohio State Numismatic Convention were given a rising vote of thanks.

At the conclusion of our meeting an auction sale was conducted with George Andrews as auctioneer.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Thirteenth meeting, May 7, Secretary Cole presiding. Nine members and two visitors were present.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, R. E. McLain; treasurer, Wallace T. Miller; secretary, L. M. Chenoweth; auctioneer, Earl M. Cole.

Mr. Bohler gave a very interesting talk on the Bechtlers and the various gold coins they designed and issued in North Carolina.

The secretary announced that the club's coin display at the Y. M. C. A. was attracting much attention. The exhibit will be left on display for one more week.

Refreshments were served, after which around 400 pieces were sold at auction.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—31st meeting, April 30, called to order by President Stewart. Twenty-six members and one visitor were present.

Chairman Keaber, of the entertainment committee, reported on the card party held on April 29th.

Letters from Mr. Sheldon, of the Chicago Coin Club, as to our coming visit to their club, were read and discussed. The date was changed from May 8 until May 15. All members present were in favor of the above change.

Approximately forty members and their wives will make the trip. The members were all requested to bring some of their coins for exhibit.

An article appearing in the Scrapbook in regards to the above visit set the attendance number at about two hundred. This is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of numismatists yet assembled.

Due to the importance of our coming visit, the by-laws were laid over until the next meeting.

A suggestion was made by Auctioneer Polzer that all auctions be included in the meeting with a time limit on said auction of one half hour. Above suggestion will be discussed at a later date.

President Stewart presented the society with two 1½-mill Illinois tax tokens.

Secretary Collura presented the society with a scrapbook, with a request that all clippings, etc., of interest to the society and numismatics in general be brought to the secretary so they may be mounted in our scrapbook.

Exhibits were as follows:

Stanley Radaaj: Quarter dollars from 1917 to 1936 in fine and better condition; 1, 2 and 5 centavos, 1936, of Uruguay.

Arthur Heck: Twenty-dollar, gold, 1907, Roman numerals, in fine condition.

John Stewart: 1794 silver dollar, only 1758 struck; 1851 octagon \$50, gold, Augustus Humbert; 1907 St. Gaudens \$20, high relief, Roman numerals; 1907 \$20, Arabic date; two 1916 Liberty standing quarter dollars, unc.; 1919-S, 1920-S quarter dollars, unc.; 1854 "gold" pattern struck in brass, A.-W. 184, rarity 13, only four or five known.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Heck were admitted to membership.

A lively auction was held followed by adjournment.

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Eighteenth regular meeting, April 8th. Thirteen members present.

The Club celebrated its first anniversary with a Dutch supper, served at 6.30 at the usual meeting place. Our president made all arrangements for the supper and certainly deserved the thanks of the members for the splendid manner in which it was handled.

After the supper the meeting was formally called to order by President Durham. The nominating committee reported that they wished to nominate the present officers for another year. A vote was taken and the officers were re-elected without opposition. President Durham then responded with a nice talk. The vice-president and secretary also responded with short talks.

The application of Julian Nall was reported on favorably and he was elected to membership.

Mr. Conder was elected club auctioneer.

After the usual auction the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—194th meeting, April 14, with President Spencer presiding. Thirty-seven members and six guests were present. One prospective member was proposed for membership.

Mr. Molnar, vice-president of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, extended a cordial invitation to all members of the club to attend the meeting of the above organization which would be held in Columbus on April 24 and 25.

Mr. Walker spoke on the revision of the by-laws of the A. N. A., in which he had had a part.

Mr. Freeman read a fine paper pertaining to the issues of paper money of the Continental Congress.

Mr. Cohen spoke on the "puffin," telling in detail who issued it, when, and why.

Mr. Spencer continued his talk from last meeting, which dealt with ancient coins which carried stories of human interest.

The exhibits were as follows:

President Spencer: Series of Roman coins of Julius Caesar, Antony, Lepidus, Cleopatra, Augustus and Agrippa, illustrating the political struggle for supremacy in the first century B. C.

Mr. Gregor: U. S. cents from 1857 to 1909 in proof and uncirculated condition. A complete set of 2-cent pieces in proof, including the rare 1864

with the small motto. Also an unusual specimen of the 1935 quarter dollar in proof, in which condition it is supposed to be non-existent.

Mr. Gazso: A pattern for the proposed scrip for the city of Cleveland during the 1933 bank holiday. It was not adopted.

Mr. Freeman: A complete set of Continental paper money of the May 10, 1775, and Jan., 1779, issues.

Mr. Sawicki: A set of the Cincinnati half dollars and one set of the Columbia, S. C., half dollars, and twenty Indian head cents in proof.

Dr. Sargis: Columbia farthings, with twelve varieties: farthing means fourth, hence its value of about one-fourth of a cent. They are sometimes called the mystery coins.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—164th meeting, President John O. Bowman presiding.

In a short paper John F. Jones gave a brief summary of Spanish history, starting with the first war between Rome and Carthage (264-241 B. C.), when Spanish troops served as volunteers in the Carthaginian armies, bringing it down to the present civil-war conditions now existing in that country. He also had a liberal display of Spanish coins, ranging from Henriquez III of Castile, 1390-1406 A. D., to recent issues of the latest republic. The coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, Charles and his mother, Joanna, and those of Joseph Napoleon, from historical standpoint, were probably the scarcest shown, though, due to their crude coinage, none would be awarded a premium at a beauty show.

The provinces and cities of Spain were also well represented by coins, the Isabella II 8 maravedis of 1837, cast in gun-metal, for Pampelona, being scarcest of that series.

Wm. J. Doty, of Mayville, N. Y., gave an interesting and illustrated lecture on "The Ozarks and Beyond," displaying pictures taken last summer on his auto trip through that region into the Cherokee country and Texas, showing the home and surroundings of the late Will Rogers, with other noted scenes in that section, including views of the Dallas celebration.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND COIN CLUB—The 165th meeting, held in Forestville, N. Y., on April 28, was guest night, and began with a splendid chicken dinner, served at 7 o'clock in the Episcopal parish house by a committee of women to 87 collectors and their ladies from various places in western New York. President John O. Bowman presided, and Roscoe B. Martin and Harry B. Thompson were chairmen of the delightful affair.

Milton Miller, past president of the Batavia Stamp Club, was toastmaster, and kept everyone in good humor with his witty remarks and introductions.

T. James Clarke, President of A. N. A., gave a talk, and by request displayed his collection of German porcelain war money, which is a complete duplicate of the collection in the Dresden (Germany) Museum. He also displayed and spoke on his colored glass paperweights and described a collection of daguerreotype photographs taken in 1832.

John O. Bowman displayed his complete collection of commemorative half dollars, all in perfect mint condition.

Harry B. Thompson, Forestville, read a paper on "Why Do I Collect Old Newspapers?" which related many amusing incidents in that line of collecting.

A large display of postage stamps and covers, with many instructive talks by leading stamp men present, made the meeting of special interest to the large group of stamp collectors also present.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Thirteenth meeting, April 27th, President Buetow presiding. There were seventeen members and visitors present.

Henry A. Doth was elected member.

Applications of W. J. Wynne, Emil H. Nelson, Joseph B. Stack and Morton Stack were read and will be voted on at the next meeting.

A visitor from North Carolina, Geo. S. Vanderwende, exhibited his collection of commemorative half dollars, nickels and small cents.

Warren Sleeper gave a talk on the Lexington-Concord half dollar.

Included with the various exhibits at the city-wide hobby show held at the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. last month were twenty different collections of coins, medals and badges, which included collections belonging to seven members of the St. Paul Numismatic Association. The three blue ribbons for the best collections were won by our following members: Paul C. Buetow, United States coins; Roy Fillmore, United States and foreign coins, and Adolph Debbert, medals and badges.

A copy of bill No. 5884, introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. Melvin Mass, was read. This bill is for the authorization of twenty thousand half dollars to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement and establishment of St. Paul, Minn.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 6, 573rd meeting, President Powers presiding. Nineteen members were present.

Dr. Peake gave a brief summary of the proposed commemorative half dollar which is being sponsored by the Historical Society in commemoration of the Denonville-LaSalle 250th anniversary celebration. This brought much discussion from the floor. Many members expressed their disapproval of the number of coins the bill calls for. Dr. Peake asked that the association unanimously approve the bill. This met with objection. However, it was voted upon and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned for the raffle and auction, which was again conducted by Mr. Sunday.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 12th, 37th regular monthly meeting. George G. Paris, president, conducted the meeting of 21 members, 7 guests and 8 lady visitors.

H. E. Rowold, on behalf of the club, presented a set of 1937 U. S. proof coins nearly done up in a special frame to Horace Steed, manager of the Pickwick Hotel.

Short talks were received from the following visitors: Percy Ford, charter member of the Omaha Coin Club; R. O. Willard and his son, of Monett, Mo.; H. D. Mayer, S. H. Davis, George Newman, of Kansas City, Mo., and T. Brazeal, of Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. M. M. Cocke, the wife of our esteemed member, honored the club with her first visit and the club wishes to inform other organizations that our Kansas City ladies are in a large measure responsible for the success of our meetings.

Mr. Rowold displayed and talked on U. S. pattern dollars, of which he has now 18 excellent specimens. His lecture was the result of much serious research on his part and was one of the most enlightening ever given at the club meetings.

Mr. Schmandt had on display two frames containing a large number of beautiful German gold and silver coins of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Messrs. Stump, Rowold and Ross contributed generously to the club's own collection.

After a lively auction the club meeting adjourned.

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The organization meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association was held at the Edson Hotel, Beaumont, May 9. It was called to order by M. L. Love acting as chairman. Those present were: Henry E. Elrod, Houston; I. Van Tassel, Houston; Mrs. I. Van Tassel, Houston; Robert Van Tassel, Houston; W. A. Weathers, Port Arthur; J. T. Cone, Port Arthur; A. J. Fecht, Beaumont; M. L. Love, Beaumont; Pete Lawson, Beaumont; C. B. Brown, Houston; Geo. T. Adams, Jr., Beaumont; Norman H. Brock, San Antonio; C. V. Halstead, Beaumont, and Mrs. Audiper, Beaumont.

Mr. Love introduced those present and explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a State association of coin collectors, thereby enabling collectors to become better acquainted with each other and learn more about collecting as we go along. Mr. Love was made temporary chairman, Mr. Cone, temporary secretary.

Mr. Brock stated that such an organization can do much good and no

harm; was heartily in favor of it; said collectors should be brought together and could accomplish much as a body that otherwise could not be done.

Mr. Elrod presented a gavel, made by himself, to Mr. Love, temporary chairman, which Mr. Love accepted with many thanks.

Mr. Brown stated he was in favor of the proposed organization.

Mr. Elrod thought such an organization would be a very good thing; would be a good medium for exchanging coins as well as ideas.

Mr. Halstead was in favor of such an organization and suggested that names be secured from dealers, and ask them to join the organization.

Mr. Adams believed such an organization would do much good; said he had learned much by being a member of the Southeast Texas Numismatic Association, and believed he would receive much benefit from a State organization.

Mr. Fecht thought such an organization a good idea; suggested that plans for it be carried out and a monthly magazine be published.

Moved by Mr. Elrod that a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and present it to a later meeting for adoption, at which time officers could be elected and other business attended to. Carried.

The following members were appointed as a committee to draw up such a constitution and by-laws for approval at the next meeting: A. J. Fecht, C. B. Brown, L. Van Tassel, L. W. Hoffecker, some member of Dallas Coin Club, Norman Brock.

The next meeting for the adoption of the constitution and by-laws will be held in Houston, Texas, June 6, 1937.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The May 4th meeting of the California Coin Club was held at the clubrooms of the Philatelic Club, as guests of that organization, Dr. Pradeau presiding.

Forty-two members and seven guests were present. Two new members were added to the club's list, Thomas Landon and Wesley R. Hauptman.

Dr. Harbeck led a discussion on the possibility of the club presenting a bill to Congress for the striking of a half dollar, a commemorative coin in memory of James Audobon being suggested.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to organize the Far Western Numismatic Convention reported progress and will give their first regular report at the next meeting.

Mr. Gilhousen was the speaker of the evening. "Rambles of a Coin Collector" was his subject, a review of the history of the coinage of the world; an excellent talk, illustrated with nearly 30 photographs of the finest coins struck, from the earliest times to the present.

S. M. Koeppel volunteered to speak and exhibit coins on "Coin Night" at the San Bernardino Stamp Club, May 17. It is hoped that his talk will bring many more people into the field of numismatics. Mr. Koeppel is well known as a collector of American coins and has many fine examples splendidly mounted for exhibition.

Dr. Harbeck, as usual, closed the meeting with an auction of 38 lots.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Society held a joint meeting with the stamp group of the Boston City Club at the club named, with eleven members and thirteen guests seated at dinner.

Henry J. Wenzelberger, of Arlington, Mass., was elected to membership.

The secretary read a message from our former president, Carleton S. Gifford, dated Venice, conveying his greetings and briefly outlining his projected European trip, which is to include London and the Coronation May 12th.

The president announced that it is hoped to have as our guest at the May meeting President T. James Clarke of the American Numismatic Association, at which time other coin clubs of New England would be invited to join us.

President Nichols extended a cordial greeting to our guests, and President Chester C. Spring, of the philatelic contingent, responded, expressing the pleasure felt in being present. The several meeting points of numismatics and philately were brought out interestingly.

Our guest speaker, Arthur J. B. Carter, Assistant United States District Attorney, spoke on "Counterfeiting in United States Money and Stamps,"

relating some of the methods employed by counterfeiters and stamp washers, and the splendid work accomplished by the Secret Service men running down suspects, with typical instances which had come under his personal observation in the line of duty as prosecutor of such cases. A rousing vote of thanks was given Mr. Carter for his interesting and instructive talk.

It was the consensus that this joint meeting had been a pronounced success and should be repeated from time to time.

Mr. Steinberg showed a collection of U. S. encased postage stamps, 22 in number, embracing several rarities; 1791 Washington cents, including eagle reverses; U. S. pattern pieces from 1c. to 20c.

STARK COIN CLUB (Canton, Ohio)—Ninth meeting, May 10th, President V. L. Stover presiding. There were 16 members and 11 visitors present.

After a brief business session, Section 14 of the By-Laws was amended by unanimous vote.

Displays consisted of the 1937 Arkansas half dollars, also proof dollars. The principal address of the evening was given by Herbert W. Walker, Vice-President of the A. N. A.

Short talks were given also by Mr. Cecil and Mr. Rogers of Massillon, and Mr. Folsom and Mr. Smith, of Warren.

Mr. Walker was elected an honorary members of the club.

The first public exhibition of the club was held on Thursday evening, May 27th at the Hotel Belden. Displays consisted of the entire silver commemorative series, the gold commemorative series, various types of early American, foreign and ancient coins, copper, silver, nickel, bronze and gold medals, tokens, paper money, etc. This display was shown in the name of the Stark Coin Club, and individual ownership of the cases was omitted. The display cases were specially designed by Mr. Chelstrom of the club, who donated three cases. Members Sellers, Dell, Fritter and Stover each donated a case to the club.

The Stark Coin Club meets every other Monday, effective with the next regular meeting night, June 7th, in the Canton Public Library and collectors in Northern Ohio are invited to get in touch with the club secretary, Dr. H. L. Dell, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

MADISON COIN CLUB—April 26th. Our first banquet for the fourth anniversary of the Madison Coin Club, was held April 26th at Felley's Grill Room. The meeting was called to order by President Hawley. There were ten members and two visitors present.

Correspondence was read in regard to the Norfolk commemorative coin, but no action was taken.

Rev. Harris gave an interesting talk on the history of the original cast of the Wisconsin centennial half dollar and who designed it, why it was rejected, etc. David Parsons, of the University of Wisconsin, was the designer of the original cast. This cast is now in Rev. Harris' possession. It was suggested to the members of the Madison Coin Club that this cast be presented to the Wisconsin Historical Library. Action was deferred until the next meeting. The members requested Rev. Harris to invite Mr. Parsons to attend future meetings of the Madison Coin Club.

A motion was made and carried that we express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Stebnitz and their fellowship, and regret their departure for their future home, and we hereby commend them to the fellowship of the Chicago Coin Club.

Charles Ingold and Ray Rinden distributed various Ohio State tax coupons and one-mill Alabama tax tokens to the members.

Exhibits were as follows:

Louis J. Burger: A large album of German notgelds; the last four years of The Numismatist, bound by volume, showing the increase in size of the later volumes with the increase in the interest in numismatics.

Richard Babcock: An album of U. S. small cents; various stamp covers.

Gordon Gill: A large album of U. S. commemoratives.

Claude Hawley: President medals, Wisconsin and Pony Express medals, and various others.

Rev. F. W. Harris: Edward VIII coin of New Guinea, and other coins and medals relating to former king Edward VIII; three trays of Fugio cents,

Franklin cents, New Jersey cents, New York cents, Connecticut cents, Martha Washington half disme, Wood's penny, Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings, and various other Colonial coins of great interest.

Chas. Ingold: One large frame of Ohio State tax coupons, vender's receipts and tax stamps.

Herbert Monson: An album of German notgelds.

Ray Rinden: Two large trays of over one hundred State and provisional tax tokens; a set of Columbia (S. C.) Sesqui-Centennial wooden nickels; a set of Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, centennial wooden nickels; a set of three porcelain money of Siam; one bu silver piece of Japan, and a set of half puffin and one puffin coins from the Island of Lundy.

V. H. Stebnitz: A New Rochelle commemorative half dollar.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The meeting was called to order by President Faucett, May 13th, with twenty-two members and one guest present.

Because the last meeting was the semi-annual banquet, much of the business that should have been taken up then was held over, and this helped to make this a very interesting meeting.

A subject that is bothering many clubs was brought up at this meeting, that of limiting the time each member can take up during the auction. The result of the discussion was that each member will be allowed to present ten items for sale when his place in the auction is reached (his turn is decided by the drawing of lots), and then the next seller will have a chance to offer ten items. In this way all will have a better chance to have his coins sold before the members start to leave. After the sellers have all had one chance, the first man may put up for auction ten more items.

The Philadelphia Hobby League is holding its annual exhibition at the Convention Hall, and we are represented by our fellow-member, D. C. Wismer, who has a very beautiful and extensive collection of paper money on display.

The principal speaker of the evening, W. H. Webb, presented a paper on the "Lepton or Widow's Mite," which was very interesting and enlightening. Mr. Webb exhibited his collection of twenty-three widow's mites, many of which are rarer and which he had spent thirty years in getting together.

The door prize, a San Diego commemorative half dollar, was won by George Stanert.

Following the meeting a profitable auction was held, at which time many members were able to pick up some nice items at good prices.

GROWTH OF THE STARK COIN CLUB.

The Stark Coin Club, of Canton, Ohio, was organized about three months ago with a nucleus of only four A. N. A. members. They now have over twenty club members and are endeavoring to have all their members join the A. N. A. They have some real enthusiasts in coin collecting and are looking forward to entertaining the A. N. A. convention at some future date. The club plans a general exhibit for the public on May 27th in a local hotel, and expects to send a goodly delegation to the Tri-State Convention in Jamestown in June.

HERBERT W. WALKER.

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The Detroit Coin Club meets in the Detroit Leland Hotel the first and third Thursday of each month. Please inform us on your arrival here, so we may help make your visit to Detroit a pleasant one. President George Needels or former President Russell W. Stehfest will each personally be glad to hear from you. They will enlighten you on information desired.

THE DETROIT COIN CLUB.

A NEW BOOK ON MONETARY TECHNICS.

A work on monetary technics—"History of Coining"—by Erik Person, a well-known Swedish numismatist, is in preparation by Centrums Förlag in Gothenburg, Sweden. The book, which is written in English, describes the different methods of coining from the earliest times to the present day, and will of course be of interest to all coin collectors who wish to know something of the way in which their coins have been made. The book, which is printed in 250 copies only, can be had through all coin dealers and book-sellers in the U. S. A. and Canada.

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Collectors are not much interested in the make or condition of the car or the condition of the coin. What most of them would like is to know the name of the coin "expert" who offered him \$450 for it.

Committee Votes To Report Bills

On May 22 the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures voted to favorably report the bills authorizing commemorative half dollars for Norfolk, the Battle of Antietam and the Golden Gate Bridge. This is the first action by the House committee on any of the bills introduced at this session. Bills for these coins were before the last Congress. The Norfolk bill failed because the Senate substituted a medal for the coin. The Antietam bill failed because Congress adjourned before the House could act on an amendment to the bill in the Senate. Both these bills passed the Senate early in the session this year.

The bill for the Golden Gate Bridge coins is only partly a new issue. The bill reduces by 100,000 the number of coins authorized for the Oakland Bay Bridge, issued last fall, and authorizes not more than 100,000 pieces for the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge. The bill for the Norfolk coin authorizes an issue of not more than 20,000, and that for the Antietam coin not more than 50,000. All three bills state they shall be coined at "a mint of the United States."



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10 Cleveland	14.00
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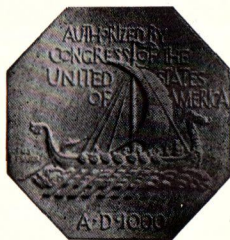
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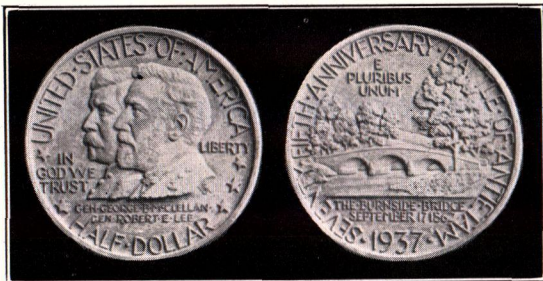
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132 1930
133 1932
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135 1935

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137 1811
138 1817
139 1828
140 1839-O
141 1839 v. f.

142 1844
143 1852
144 1861
145 1861-S
146 1872 v. f.
147 1874
148 1877-S
149 1880 Pr
150 1890 Pr
151 1892-O
152 1893 Pr
153 1898 Pr
154 1900-S
155 1907-D
156 1908-D x. f.
157 1928-S
158 1929-S
159 1934-S
160 1934-D
161 1935
162 1935-S
163 1935-D
164 1936
165 1936 x. f.
166 1933-S

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167 1799 fine
168 1853 nr. unc.
169 1880 Pr
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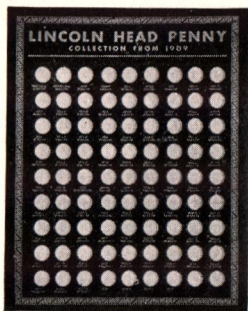
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